

Do not use MENOSTAR[®] (estradiol transdermal system) to prevent heart disease, heart attacks, or strokes or if you have or have had certain cancers, liver problems, a heart attack or stroke within the last year, blood clots, think you might be pregnant or are allergic to MENOSTAR or any of its ingredients. Use of estrogens may increase the chances of getting heart attacks, strokes, breast cancer, or blood clots.

For women with a uterus, tell your healthcare professional right away if you have unusual vaginal bleeding while you are taking estrogens. Vaginal bleeding after menopause may be a warning sign of cancer of the uterus (womb). Your healthcare professional should check any unusual vaginal bleeding to find the cause. If you have a uterus, you should ask about the recommended use of a progestin.

The most common side effects seen in a 2- year clinical study were joint pain (12%), vaginal discharge (11%), patch related skin irritation (9%), and benign cervical polyps (6%).

MENOSTAR is indicated for the prevention of postmenopausal osteoporosis. Therapy should be considered only for women at significant risk of osteoporosis. Non- estrogen medications should be carefully considered.