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In our article on Bijuva, the oral fixed-dose combination of estradiol and progesterone (Med Lett Drugs Ther 2019; 61:99), Table 1 should have included single-ingredient oral formulations of estradiol and progesterone (see below). They will be added to the table as it appears online, along with medroxyprogesterone (Provera, and generics), another singleingredient progestin available for use in women with an intact uterus who take systemic estrogen for menopausal symptoms. Taking generic estradiol and progesterone separately may be less convenient than taking Bijuva, but they cost less and allow for more dosing flexibility.

Bijuva and Its Components				
Drug	Usual Dosage	Cost ¹		
Estradiol/progesterone – Bijuva² (TherapeuticsMD)	1/100 mg PO once/day	\$214.50		
Estradiol – generic ³	1-2 mg PO once/day	7.304		
Progesterone (micronized) – generic⁵ Prometrium (Virtus)⁵	100 mg PO once/day⁵	25.90 316.50		
 Approximate WAC for 30 days' treatment at the lowest usual dosage. WAC = wholesaler acquisition cost or manufacturer's published price to wholesalers; WAC represents a published catalogue or list price and may not represent an actual transactional price. Source: AnalySource® Monthly. July 5, 2019. Reprinted with permission by First Databank, Inc. All rights reserved. ©2019. www.fdbhealth.com/policies/drug-pricing-policy. 				

2. Available in 1/100-mg capsules.

Available in 0.5-, 1-, and 2-mg tablets.
 May be available at some retail pharmacies for \$4 for a 30-day supply.
 Available in 100- and 200-mg capsules.
 200 mg PO once/day x 12 days per 28-day cycle is an alternative.

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