

Ref. No: 1726  
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Subject: Management of patients taking the combined oral contraceptive pill.

## REQUEST & RESPONSE

### CONTRACEPTIVE PILL (COCP)

This is a freedom of information request for the details of your trusts guidelines regarding the preoperative management of patients taking the combined oral contraceptive pill. Please could you complete the request by filling out this form. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

#### SECTION 1: DETAILS

Hospital  
Trust

MWL

#### SECTION 2: GUIDELINES

What does your guideline advise on the preoperative management of the COCP?

*(one selection only, mark with 'x')*

Answer	Selection
Yes	x
No	
Not applicable	

#### SECTION 3: GUIDANCE

Option	Selection
(A) Continue COCP, no VTE prophylaxis.	
(B) Continue COCP, additional VTE prophylaxis.	x
(C) Suspend COCP.	

(D) None of the above.	
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- If you only selected option A, no further information is required.
- If you selected option B, go to **SECTION 4** (page 2).
- If you selected option C, go to **SECTION 5** (page 2).
- If you selected option D, go to **SECTION 6** (page 3).

#### SECTION 4: ADDITIONAL VTE PROPHYLAXIS

What additional VTE prophylaxis does your guideline advise?

Drug	Yes/No	Dose (with units)	Preoperative Duration (days)	Postoperative Duration (days)	Additional Comments
LMWH	yes				
DOAC	No				
Aspirin	No				
P2Y12	No				
Other:					

Go to section **SECTION 6** (page 3).

#### SECTION 5: COCP Suspension

COCP Suspension	Yes/No	Preoperative Suspension (days)	Postoperative Suspension (days)	Additional Comments
Preoperatively	no			
Postoperatively	no			

Go to section **SECTION 6** (page 3).

## SECTION 5: OTHER GUIDANCE

Please specify the advice in your trusts guideline.

We have a scoring system which includes use of CHC or oral HRT  
.Based on scores thromboprophylaxis is optimised .

## SECTION 6: PATIENT FACTORS

Does the advice that your guideline provides on the preoperative management of COCP depend on the procedure in any way?

We take into account risk of thrombosis due to prolonged procedure and risk of bleeding during surgery

