# Pharmacy

Contraceptive Advice for Patients Following Sugammadex

To help the surgeon operate and as part of the anaesthesia, drugs are administered to relax the muscles you use to breathe. Sugammadex is given at the end of the operation to reverse these effects. It will help you breathe normally as you wake from the anaesthetic.

The drug Sugammadex interacts with hormonal contraceptives, potentially reducing their effectiveness and therefore increasing the risk of becoming pregnant.

If you are taking an oral hormonal contraceptive such as the progesterone only contraceptive (The mini-pill) or the combined oral contraceptive (The pill), being given Sugammadex is the equivalent to one missed pill. This is regardless to taking your contraceptive dose on the day of receiving Sugammadex. Please follow the missed pill advice on the patient information leaflet within the package of the oral contraceptive.

If you are using any other type of hormonal contraceptive like:

Contraceptive implant

Hormonal intra-uterine system (IUS)

Depo-Provera (contraceptive injections)

Vaginal ring

Patches

You must use a barrier method of contraception for the next 7 days such as:

Male condom

Female condom

Female diaphragm

Female cervical cap

Abstaining from sexual activity

Also refer to the patient information leaflet within the package of the contraceptive product

If you are using hormones for the treatment of menstrual problems or as hormone replacement therapy at the menopause but not for contraception, you do not need to take any action. You may notice some unscheduled vaginal bleeding within the next few days or weeks.

Contact Information

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