



EMERGENCY HORMONAL CONTRACEPTION PROFORMA - LEVONORGESTREL (UPOSTELLE[®]) AND ULIPRISTAL ACETATE (EllaOne[®])

See appendix on page 3 and 4 for NHS Fife supplementary guidance for oral EHC supply in Community Pharmacies (September 2018) for place in therapy of levonorgestrel and ulipristal and record keeping of EHC proforma

DATE:					CLIENT NAME:					
CHI:				AGE:						
If 13, 14,15 YEARS OLD										
EXPLAIN CONFIDENTI	ALITY AND	D LIN	<i>NITS</i>							
Who is with her?				Who knows where she is?						
Hold old is partner?			Lives with family / friends / in care / homeless							
Attends school			Y/N	Cor	Concerns drugs / alcohol? Y / N					
Concerns re assault / ab	ouse?		Y/N							
COMPETENT TO CONSENT Yes			S							
Not compet		tent /				Inform Police	rm Police			
	protection i			ssues	S					
Last Menstrual	NORMAL	_?	Y/N		CYCLE	(DAY	S)	REGULAR?	Y/N	
Period:										
PREGNANCY TEST	NOT DONE				NEGATIVE			POSITIVE		•
(Do test if period late or LMP unsure or LMP unusual)										
CIRCUMSTANCES	UPSI CO		NTRACEPTIVE			OTHER:				
		FAI			ILURE					

WHEN WAS THE FIRST UPSI SINCE THE START OF HER LAST PERIOD OR SINCE HORMONAL METHOD FAILURE?

DATE	TIME		
HOURS SINCE			>72 hours since 1 st UPSI? If YES consider
			ulipristal or refer
			>120 hours since 1 st UPSI? If YES refer
DAY IN CYCLE OF 1st UPSI			
	NO	YES	
UNPROTECTED INTERCOURSE OCCURED			If yes consider ulipristal (unless not suitable for
IN 5 DAYS PRIOR TO OVULATION (HIGHER			patient to take)
RISK OF PREGNANCY)			
ANY EHC ALREADY THIS CYCLE?			Repeat administration may be made; see inclusion
			criteria of PGD 156 for further details
SEXUAL ASSAULT?			If assault refer to local guidelines
PREVIOUS VOMIT WITH EHC?			Consider repeat dose
MEDICAL HISTORY:		YES	
KNOWN ALLERGY TO LEVONORGESTREL			If YES consider ulipristal or refer
KNOWN ALLERGY TO ULIPRISTAL			If YES consider levonorgestrel or refer
SEVERE HEPATIC DYSFUNCTION			If YES Refer
SEVERE ABSORPTION DIFFICULTIES			If YES Refer
PORPHYRIA			If YES Refer
SEVERE MALABSORPTION SYNDROME			If YES Refer
UNEXPLAINED VAGINAL BLEEDING			If YES Refer
ON INTERACTING MEDICATION*			If YES Refer
ENZYME INDUCING MEDICATION*			If YES refer for IUD or double dose levonorgestrel
			(via PGD)
FOR ULIPRISTAL - SEVERE ASTHMA			If YES consider use of levonorgestrel or refer
TREATED BY ORAL GLUCOCORTICOIDS			

*Refer to current BNF or SPC for details





COMPARATIVE ESTIMATED EFFICACY OF EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVE (EC) METHODS					
If 100 women have one episode of unprotected sex	Days 9-18 of cycle	Days 1-8 or 19-28 of cycle			
Number of pregnancies if no EC used	20-30 pregnancies	2-3 pregnancies			
Cu-IUD before implantation i.e. until day 19 or	<1 pregnancy	<1 pregnancy			
<120 hrs any time of cycle	<120 hrs any time of cycle				
Levonorgestrel within 72 hrs of unprotected sex	3-4 pregnancies	<1 pregnancy			
Levonorgestrel between 72 & 120 hrs (unlicensed) – REFER	9 pregnancies	1 pregnancy			
Ulipristal within 120 hours	<3-4 pregnancies	<1 pregnancy			
POSTCOITAL CONTRACEPTION OPTIONS					
Upostelle® (levonorgestrel) within 72 hours					
Ulipristal up to 120 hours					
Upostelle® (levonorgestrel) 72 - 120 hours (off licence) - Refer					
Copper IUD up to 120 hrs after UPSI / or 120hrs after predicted ovulation - Refer					

BOTH ORAL AND IUD EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION DISCUSSED

PLANNED TREATMENT

Upostelle® (levonorgestrel) 1500 microgram as single dose (PGD supply)	Referred for STI testing
Upostelle® (levonorgestrel) 3 mg single dose (if weight >70kg or BMI >26) (PGD supply - off licence)	Referred for Contraceptive Advice:
Upostelle® (levonorgestrel) 3 mg single dose (enzyme inducers) (PGD supply - off licence)	Too late for oral EHC but declines IUD
Ulipristal acetate 30mg as single dose	Too late for any EHC
Referred for IUD and provided with oral EHC:	No EHC needed at all
Details:	

CURRENT CONTRACEPTION (please circle current option)

Patch COC POP Injection Implant

See NHS Fife Emergency Contraception Guidelines Appendix 7c (August 2018) for advice on missing oral contraception e.g. COC, POP.

IUD/S

Other _

Advise patient to contact GP or Sexual Health Fife Clinic to discuss on ongoing contraception if appropriate

ADVICE CHECKLIST

How to take tablets	Pregnancy test in 3 weeks unless normal period.	
Action if vomits		
- within 2 hours for levonorgestrel	(All patients on current hormonal contraception must have	
- within 3 hours for ulipristal	pregnancy test in 3 – 4 weeks)	
Next period may be early/late	If oral EHC fails not harmful to pregnancy	
May be light bleeding next few days,	Written information on access to regular contraception	
don't count as period		
Failure Rate	Return if further UPSI	
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SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTION – if at risk of STI's;

- Advised to consider STI testing via GP or Sexual Health Fife Clinic
- Provide written information on STI testing services

EHC SUPPLY

Name of drug:	Batch Number:	
Strength:	Expiry:	

Date: September 2018 EHC proforma for the supply by pharmacists of Levonorgestrel or Ulipristal Acetate





Appendix 1

Supplementary Guidance for supply of oral Emergency Hormonal Contraception by Community Pharmacists (September 2018)

- Update to the Fife Formulary advice on Emergency Contraception section 7.3.5
- Reminder of the record keeping for EHC Proforma

Update to the Fife Formulary advice on Emergency Contraception - section 7.3.5

https://www.fifeadtc.scot.nhs.uk/formulary/7-obstetrics,-gynaecology-and-urinary

Following the recent update to the Fife Formulary advice on Emergency Contraception - section 7.3.5, see below the current advice on treatment options. (please note new prescribing points in red).

0 - 120 Hours - Ulipristal 30mg (Ella-One®) 0 - 72 Hours - Levonorgestrel 1.5mg (Upostelle®)

Prescribing points

- It must be borne in mind that the most effective method of emergency contraception is a copper IUD which can be fitted up to 5 days after unprotected sex or up to 5 days after the earliest predicted ovulation. The IUD can then be retained as an ongoing method of long-lasting contraception.
- Ulipristal acetate is the most effective hormonal emergency contraception (EC). Consider as 1st line if unprotected sexual intercourse (UPSI) was 96 – 120 hours ago, or if UPSI was in the 5 days prior to ovulation.
- Ulipristal can be used at standard dose if weight is greater than 70kg or BMI greater than 26.
- Levonorgestrel should be considered as 1st line hormonal EC if UPSI is unlikely to have occurred in a fertile period and quick starting of ongoing hormonal contraception is planned.
- Levonorgestrel is licensed for use within 72 hours of intercourse.
- Levonorgestrel dose must be doubled if weight is greater than 70kg or BMI greater than 26.
- There is evidence to suggest that the sooner levonorgestrel is used, the more likely it is to be effective.
- Upostelle® is cheaper than Levonelle® and is the preferred Fife Formulary choice of levonorgestrel.
- Some medications can reduce the effectiveness of levonorgestrel or ulipristal. Please refer to the BNF or Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC) for further details

See also the new NHS Fife Emergency Contraception Guidelines (August 2018) – Appendix 7c

 $\underline{www.fifeadtc.scot.nhs.uk/formulary/7-obstetrics,-gynaecology-and-urinary/appendix-7c-emergency-contraception}$





Record keeping of EHC Proforma - see below NHS Fife Guidance on Retention and Destruction of Health Records

Retention and Destruction of Health Records			
Record Type	Minimum Retention Period		
Adult	6 years after date of last entry or 3 years after death if earlier		
All types of records relating to children and young people (including children's and young person's Mental Health Records)	Retain until the patient's 25th birthday or 26th if young person was 17 at conclusion of treatment, or 3 years after death. If the illness or death could have potential relevance to adult conditions or have genetic implications, the advice of clinicians should be sought as to whether to retain for a longer period.		
Mentally disordered person (within the meaning of any Mental Health Act)	20 years after date of last contact between the patient/ client/ service user and any health/ care professional employed by the mental health provider, or 3 years after the death of the patient/ client/ service user if sooner and the patient died while in the care of the organisation. NB Mental Health organisations/ GPs may wish to keep mental health records for up to 30 years before review. Records must be kept as complete records for the first 20 years in accordance with this retention schedule but records may then be summarised and kept in summary format for the additional 10-year period. Social services records are retained for a longer period. Where there is a joint mental health and social care record, the higher of the two retention periods should be adopted. When the records come to the end of their retention period, they must be reviewed and not automatically destroyed. Such a review should take into account any genetic implications of the patient's illness. If it is decided to retain the records, they should be subject to regular review.		

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