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Dear Pharmacist/Pharmacy Manager

### Emergency Hormonal Contraception Service Patient Group Direction

We are writing to inform you that the *Patient Group Directions for the Supply of Medicines for Contraception and Sexual Health for Community Pharmacies within Hampshire Local Authority Area*, have recently been reviewed, updated and ratified (issue Date September 2019) and now include Ulipristal Acetate. Please note that this PGD suite and individual medicine PGDs replace those attached to the current specification of the open framework published on the website.

The medicines to which these PGDs relate to are:

PGD03 Levonorgestrel for Emergency Hormonal Contraception (EHC)  
PGD04 Ulipristal Acetate for Emergency Hormonal Contraception (EHC)

The inclusion of Ulipristal Acetate (EllaOne) for emergency contraception within the PGD suite will provide an additional option for women who attend after the time limit for levonorgestrel or for whom unprotected sexual intercourse (UPI) is likely to have taken place within 5 days prior to the estimated day of ovulation.

This is in line with the Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare (FSRH) Clinical Guideline: Emergency Contraception (March 2017, amended December 2017). (<https://www.fsrh.org/standards-and-guidance/documents/ceu-clinical-guidance-emergency-contraception-march-2017/>)

From the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019, a new PharmOutcomes service record will be available to enable pharmacists to record this information and to indicate which Emergency Contraception drug (if applicable) is issued. Please ensure that any EHC provisions undertaken up to the end of September are inputted within 4 weeks onto the current service record to ensure payment can be made.

Director of Adults' Health and Care  
**Graham Allen**

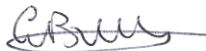
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In order to be able to issue Ulipristal Acetate under this PGD and to continue to issue levonorgestrel you will need to take the following steps:

- 1) Print off and read a copy of the *Patient Group Directions for the Supply of Medicines for Contraception and Sexual Health for Community Pharmacies within Hampshire Local Authority Area (issue date September 2019)* and the appropriate individual medicine PGDs
- 2) Ensure that all pharmacists who are accredited to provide the Emergency Hormonal Contraception service read, sign, and date the above document, ticking the appropriate PGD columns in the table on page 5.
- 3) Once all accredited pharmacists have read and signed the documents, please complete the other details on page 5 including the name of pharmacy (and F code) and location of pharmacy (including postcode). Please clearly print this information in order to help Public Health maintain up to date records.
- 4) When all the information has been completed and all pharmacists have signed the document please scan and return the document by email to [public.health.contracts@hants.gov.uk](mailto:public.health.contracts@hants.gov.uk)
- 5) Please ensure you return the signed and completed document (page 5 only) by 5pm on Friday 25 October 2019.

Alternatively, you may post the signed and completed document (page 5 only) to Public Health, Hampshire County Council, EII Court West, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UQ.

Yours sincerely



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Enclosures (3)

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