

Antibiotics and the Oral Contraceptive Pill



This information is given to **ALL** female patients prescribed an antibiotic as part of their dental treatment in this practice.

This is to inform you of a potential problem if you are also taking the Oral Contraceptive Pill. Occasionally, the antibiotic may interfere with the way the Oral Contraceptive Pill works, making it less effective.

Accordingly, you are advised to use additional methods of contraception, such as condoms, whilst taking your course of antibiotics and for seven days afterwards.

You must continue to take your contraceptive pill.

Any concerns or questions you may have regarding the contents of this leaflet can be addressed to your dentist **IN COMPLETE CONFIDENCE**.