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## Birth Control Medication Interaction with Sugammadex (Bridion®)

- During your surgery on \_\_\_\_\_\_, you were given a medication that affects how well birth control medications work. It is important that you know this if you are on any type of hormonal contraceptive (birth control medication).
- Sugammadex (Bridion<sup>®</sup>) is a medication that helps you recover faster from the muscle relaxant used during your surgery. Sugammadex may lower how well your hormonal birth control works for 7 days (1 week).
- Use a back-up birth control method for at least 7 days after your surgery.
- If you are using an oral contraceptive (birth control pill), take it as usual.

## Use a back-up method for 7 days after your surgery if you are using any of these types of hormonal birth control:

- > Oral contraceptives (birth control pills, including the progestin-only pill)
- Injectable contraceptives (birth control shots)
- Implantable contraceptives (a small plastic rod or device that is put under your skin or inside your uterus [IUD])
- > Patches (a small, sticky patch you put on your skin)
- > Vaginal rings (a flexible plastic ring you put into your vagina)

## Back-up methods include:

- Male condom
- Female condom
- Diaphragm (a device that blocks the cervix)

- › Cervical cap
- Cervical sponge
- Abstinence (not having sex)

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