

Birth Control Medication Interaction with Sugammadex (Bridion™)

- During your surgery on _____, you received medication that affects how well birth control medications work. **You need to be aware of this if you are on any type of hormonal contraceptive (birth control medication).**
- Sugammadex (Bridion™) is a medication that helps to speed up recovery from the muscle relaxant used during your surgery. Sugammadex may lower how well your hormonal birth control works for up to 7 days (1 week).
- Use a back-up birth control method for at least 7 days after your surgery.
- If you are using oral contraceptives (“the pill”), continue taking them on your usual schedule.

If you are using any of the following hormonal birth control methods:

- › oral contraceptives (birth control pills, including progestin-only pill)
- › injectable contraceptives (birth control shots)
- › implantable contraceptives (a small plastic rod or device inserted (put) under your skin or inside your uterus (IUD))
- › patches (a small sticky patch worn on your skin)
- › vaginal rings (a flexible plastic ring inserted into your vagina)

You must also use one of the following back-up methods for 7 days after your surgery:

- › male condom
- › female condom
- › diaphragm
- › cervical cap
- › cervical sponge
- › abstinence (not having sex)