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)