

Young women

A 23 yr old woman attends your department. She normally takes her combined OCP at 8 am daily. She has missed her pill this am. It is now 2100. How would you advise her (3 marks)

Missed pill advice (BNF)

If <12 hrs late just take pill and carry on

If > 12 hrs late : take missed pill and take further pills as usual. Pill ineffective for next 7/7 use condoms.

If > 7 pills left in pack, leave usual 7 day break at end of pills

If <7 pills in pack, run directly on into next pack.

Beware 28 day packs with “dummy” pills.

A 23 yr old woman attends the ED complaining of increased PV bleeding running on from her period. Her period is normally 3 days, she has had heavier bleeding for 5 days. How would you manage her? (3 marks)

Exclude pregnancy

Tranexamic acid

GP follow up

A 23 yr old woman attends A&E with low abdominal pain and is pyrexial. Assuming she does not have a urinary tract infection, how would you manage her? (4 marks)

Exclude pregnancy

GU referral

Ofloxacin

Metronidazole