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PRACTICE INFORMATION LEAFLET:

Antibiotics and the Oral Contraceptive Pill

This leaflet is given to ALL female patients over the age of 14 who are prescribed an antibiotic as part of their dental treatment in this practice. If its content is not applicable in your case, please read it for general information only.

It is important that you know a potential problem exists between antibiotics and the Oral Contraceptive Pill. Occasionally, the antibiotic may interfere with how the oral contraceptive pill works, making it less effective.

Accordingly, you are advised to use additional methods of contraception (eg the condom) whilst taking the course of antibiotics and for seven days after stopping. You should continue to take your contraceptive pill in the normal way.

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