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שם בעל הרישום \_\_\_\_\_ באייר ישראל בע"מ

**טופס זה מיועד לפרוט ההחמרות בלבד !**

ההחמרות המבוקשות		
טקסט חדש	טקסט נוכחי	פרק בעלון

- Interactions

#### Enzyme inducers

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#### Hepatic enzyme inducers

Drugs which induce hepatic enzymes (especially cytochrome P450 3A4) increase the metabolism of contraceptive steroids and hence may result in breakthrough bleeding and pregnancy. The following have been shown to have clinically important interactions with COCs:

##### *Antiretroviral agents*

- ritonavir;
- nelfinavir;
- nevirapine.

##### *Anticonvulsants*

- barbiturates (including phenobarbitone);
- primidone;
- phenytoin;-
- carbamazepine;
- oxcarbazepine;
- topiramate.

##### *Antibiotics/antifungals*

- griseofulvin;
- rifampacin.

##### *Herbal remedies*

- St John's wort (Hypericum perforatum)

#### Managing interactions with hepatic enzyme inducers

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Women on short term

#### **4.5 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction**

Women on short term treatment with any of these drugs should temporarily use a barrier method in addition to the COC or choose another method of contraception. The barrier method should be used during the time of concomitant drug administration and for 28 days after their discontinuation. If the period during which the barrier method is used runs beyond the end of a pack, the next pack should be started without a break. In this situation, a withdrawal bleed should not be expected until the end of the second pack. If the patient does not have a withdrawal bleed during the tablet-free interval following the end of the second pack, the possibility of pregnancy must be ruled out before resuming with the next pack.

For women receiving long-term therapy with hepatic enzyme inducers, another method of contraception should be used.

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Note: There are other antiretroviral agents that may increase plasma concentration

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*Substances increasing the clearance of COCs (diminished efficacy of COCs by enzyme-induction), e.g.:*

phenytoin, barbiturates, primidone, carbamazepine, rifampicin, and possibly also oxcarbazepine, topiramate, felbamate, griseofulvin and products containing St. John's wort.

*Substances with variable effects on the clearance of COCs, e.g.:*

When co-administered with COCs, many HIV/HCV protease inhibitors and non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors can

of sex hormones.

*Substances decreasing the clearance of COCs (enzyme inhibitors )*

Strong and moderate CYP3A4 inhibitors such as azole antifungals (e.g. itraconazole, voriconazole, fluconazole) and macrolides (e.g. erythromycin) can increase plasma concentrations of oestrogen or the progestin or both.

Etoricoxib doses of 60 to 120 mg/day have been shown to increase plasma concentrations of ethinylestradiol 1.4 to 1.6-fold, respectively when taken concomitantly with a combined hormonal contraceptive containing 0.035 mg ethinylestradiol.

#### Effects on other drugs

Oral contraceptives may affect the metabolism of certain other drugs. Accordingly, plasma and tissue concentrations may either increase (e.g. cyclosporine, tizanidine, theophylline) or decrease (e.g. lamotrigine).

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