

Reference: FOI.ICB-2223/226

Subject: Oral Contraceptive Pill

I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Please provide me with a full comprehensive list of what oral contraceptive pills (that includes the combined pill, the mini pill etc.) are on the recommended formulary to be prescribed in your area.	A list of oral contraceptive pills is included on the BNSSG ICB (Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board) formulary, link below: https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/formulary-adult/chapters/7-obstetrics-gynaecology-and-urinary-tract-disorders/73-contraception/
2. What oral contraceptives pills (that includes the combined pill, the mini pill etc.) are not on the available formulary and are restricted from being prescribed in your area, and for what reason e.g. too costly?	Medicines that are not listed on the formulary are classed as non-formulary, the ICB does not hold a list of non-formulary medicines.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 9 March 2023 and has been approved for release by Dr Joanne Medhurst, Chief Medical Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.