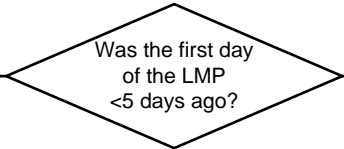




This guideline is designed to establish a standard for starting contraception in all cases.



Initiate Contraception today.

- Urge condom use to protect against HIV and other STIs.
- Provide at least 3-month supply of pills, rings, or patches.
- Patient should return for pregnancy test:
 - In 2 weeks after starting Depo Provera.
 - If no period at the end of the first pill, patch or ring cycle.

- Do a urine pregnancy test.
If result is negative:
- Initiate contraception today.
 - Advise condom use for one week, as back-up.
 - Provide Emergency Contraception if patient has had unprotected sex in the past 5 days.
 - Repeat pregnancy test in 2 weeks

This guideline is designed for the general use of most patients but may need to be adapted to meet the special needs of a specific patient as determined by the medical practitioner.
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