



If the patient is **less than 12 hours late** in taking any tablet, contraceptive protection is not reduced. The patient should take the tablet as soon as she remembers & take further tablets at the usual time.

If she is **more than 12 hours late** in taking any tablet, contraceptive protection may be reduced.

The management of missed tablets can be guided by the following two basic rules:

1. Tablet-taking must never be discontinued for longer than 7 days;
2. 7 days of uninterrupted tablet-taking are required to attain adequate suppression of the hypothalamic-pituitary-ovarian-axis

Missed 1 pill more than 12 hours late

Missed pill in **Week 1** of pack

- Take the forgotten pill now, even if it means taking 2 pills in 1 day
- Take remaining pills as usual
- Use barrier method (e.g. condom) for next 7 days to ensure protection

IMPORTANT:

If you've had unprotected sex in the previous 7 days, the possibility of pregnancy should be considered

Missed pill in **Week 2** of pack

- Take the forgotten pill now, even if it means taking 2 pills in 1 day
- Take remaining pills as usual
- You are protected

Missed pill in **Week 3** of pack

- Take the forgotten pill now, even if it means taking 2 pills in 1 day
- Take remaining pills as usual
- Instead of a pill free week start your next pack
- You are protected

OR

- Stop this pack immediately
- Begin the pill free week (not longer than 7 days including the forgotten pill)
- Then start your next pack
- You are protected



Missed 2 pills in a row

If you've missed two pills anywhere in the pack or started a new pack two days late, your protection against pregnancy will be affected. Please consult with your doctor or nurse for further advice.

You will need to **use a barrier method (e.g. a condom) for the next 7 days** to ensure you remain protected.

Missed 2 pills in Week 1 of pack

- Take the forgotten pill now, even if it means taking 2 pills in 1 day
- Leave any earlier missed pills
- Take remaining pills as usual
- Use barrier method (e.g. condoms) for next 7 days

Missed 2 pills in Week 2 of pack

- Take the forgotten pill now, even if it means taking 2 pills in 1 day
- Leave any earlier missed pills
- Take remaining pills as usual
- Use barrier method (e.g. condoms) for next 7 days

Missed 2 pills in Week 3 of pack

- Take the forgotten pill now, even if it means taking 2 pills in 1 day
- Leave any earlier missed pills
- Take remaining pills as usual
- Instead of a pill free week start your next pack
- Use barrier method (e.g. condoms) for next 7 days

IMPORTANT:

If you've had unprotected sex in the previous 7 days, the possibility of pregnancy should be considered



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Missed Pill Management **PROGESTOGEN ONLY PILLS** containing 75mcg desogestrel^{7,16}



- Contraceptive protection may be reduced if **more than 36 hours** have elapsed between two tablets.
- If the patient is **less than 12 hours late** in taking any tablet, she should take the tablet as soon as she remembers & take further tablets at the usual time.
- If she is **more than 12 hours late**, she should use **barrier method of contraception for the next 7 days**.
- If tablets were missed in the first week & intercourse took place in the week before the tablets were missed, **the possibility of pregnancy should be considered**.

Missed 1 pill more than 12 hours late



- Take the forgotten pill now, even if it means taking 2 pills in 1 day
- Take remaining pills as usual
- Use barrier method (e.g. condom) for next 7 days to ensure protection



IMPORTANT:

If you've had unprotected sex in the previous 7 days, the possibility of pregnancy should be considered



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Missed 2 pills in a row

If you've missed two pills anywhere in the pack or started a new pack two or more days late, you are not protected against pregnancy. Please consult with your doctor or nurse for further advice.

You will need to **use a barrier method (e.g. a condom) for the next 7 days** to ensure you remain protected for the duration of the pack.

Missed 2 pills in
Week 1 of pack

- Take the forgotten pill now, even if it means taking 2 pills in 1 day
- Leave any earlier missed pills
- Take remaining pills as usual
- Use barrier method (e.g. condoms) for next 7 days

IMPORTANT:

If you've had unprotected sex in the previous 7 days, the possibility of pregnancy should be considered

Missed 2 pills in
anywhere else in the pack

- Take the forgotten pill now, even if it means taking 2 pills in 1 day
- Leave any earlier missed pills
- Take remaining pills as usual
- Use barrier method (e.g. condoms) for next 7 days