Sugammadex
What you need to know

This handout is for women who received the drug sugammadex during surgery.

What is sugammadex?
Sugammadex (pronounced soo-GAM-ma-dex) is a drug that is often given to patients during surgery. It is given by injection into a vein.

Sugammadex is used to reverse the effects of other drugs that are used to help your muscles relax.

What do I need to know about this drug?

- **Birth control pills, patches, hormonal IUDs, rings, injections, and implants may not work for 1 week after you receive sugammadex.**

- If you do not want to become pregnant:
  
  **For 7 days after receiving this drug, you will need to use condoms, spermicidal jelly, or another non-hormonal form of birth control. This is in addition to other birth control methods you may be using.**

Questions?
Your questions are important. Call your doctor, pharmacist, or healthcare provider if you have questions or concerns.

Important: If you received sugammadex during surgery, your birth control medicines may not work for 7 days after your surgery. Please talk with your healthcare provider if you have any questions.