

Combined pill



Small pills that you take one a day which contain the hormones progestogen and oestrogen



It is over 99% effective at preventing pregnancy



You take one pill a day for 3 weeks until the pack is finished.





You can then continue to take of have 4-7 days of no pills, during this time you will have a bleed

You then start a new pack, taking one pill a day for until the pack is finished.



Side effects

Some women report headaches, mood changes and breast tenderness.



Other Comments

You need to remember to take it every day and remember to restart after your pill free 4-7 days



Use a condom along with the pill when having sex.



You will need to see your doctor or nurse every 3-6 months for more pills