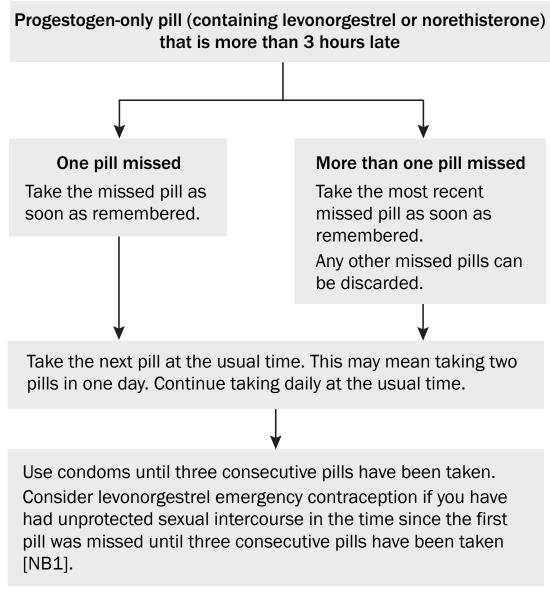


Missed progestogen-only contraceptive pills containing levonorgestrel or norethisterone: advice for patients



NB1: Ulipristal (another type of emergency contraception) is usually not suitable in this scenario; if any hormonal contraception (excluding levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive devices) has been used in the past week, it may reduce the effectiveness of ulipristal. The progestogen-only pill also can't be restarted for 5 days after ulipristal, so condoms are required for 7 days after taking ulipristal (to allow time for three consecutive pills to be taken).

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