

Appendix 1

Medications recorded in the BEACH programme are classified according to both the Coding Atlas of Pharmaceutical Substances (CAPS)⁷ and the Anatomical Therapeutic Classification System (ATC).⁸ Combined oral contraceptive pill, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, medroxyprogesterone, depot medroxyprogesterone acetate and iron therapy, which are marked with a dagger in Appendix 2 and Table 2, have been outlined below.

	CAPS Generic	CAPS Generic Code
Combined oral contraceptive pill	Norethisterone/Ethinylestradiol	X104
	Cyproterone/Ethinylestradiol	H132
	Ethinylestradiol/Gestodene	X119
	Levonorgestrel/Ethinylestradiol	X103
	Ethinylestradiol/Desogestrel	X118
	Norethistrenol/Mestranol	X108
	Oestradiol valerate/Dienogest	H147
	Dienogest/Ethinylestradiol	H144
	Drospirenone/ethinylestradiol	X121
Levonorgestrel intrauterine system	Levonorgestrel intrauterine device	X202
	CAPS Generic Code	Drug format
Medroxyprogesterone (Total - injection or oral)	H101	
Depot medroxyprogesterone acetate (injection)	H101	41 (injection)
	ATC label	ATC code
Iron therapy	Iron preparations	B03A
Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs	Anti-inflammatory and antirheumatic products	M01