

Long-acting reversible contraception: Rapid Update

1 Background

The long-acting reversible contraception guideline (CG30) was reviewed in 2011 as part of NICE's routine surveillance programme to decide whether the guideline requires updating.

2 Surveillance programme findings

The surveillance programme found that the progestogen-only subdermal implant 'Implanon', which is recommended in the long-acting reversible contraception guideline, is no longer available. Here is the link to the full report:

<http://guidance.nice.org.uk/CG30/ReviewDecision/pdf/English>

3 Rapid Update

We are answering the following question within the long-acting reversible contraception guideline: For those using long-acting reversible contraception, what is the effectiveness of sub-dermal implants?

4 Rapid Update process

The rapid update will be produced using a standing committee. NICE are piloting the use of a standing committee for guideline updates. More information about the pilot can be found here:

[Rapid Updates](#)

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