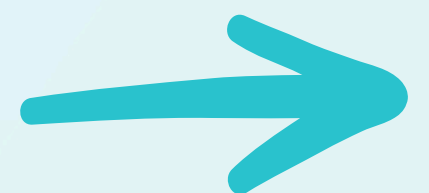


**Did you know that
some epilepsy medicines
and hormonal contraception
interact, affecting
their desired effect?**



Some **epilepsy medicines** belong to a group of medicines called enzyme inducers, which **can prevent hormonal contraception from working as intended.**

Birth control pills can also enhance the metabolism of **seizure medication.**



Medications that may affect hormonal contraception include **carbamazepine, eslicarbazepine, oxcarbazepine, perampanel, phenobarbital, phenytoin, primidone, and topiramate.**

Estrogen in hormonal birth control can reduce the effectiveness of **lamotrigine** and **valproate**, often leading to a loss or worsening of seizure control.





TIP

Do you have concerns about **your epilepsy medication** and **birth control pill**?

Discuss this information with your doctor or epilepsy specialist nurse to **receive personalised advice** and ensure that both remain effective.



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