

Indicator	Query	Response	Date
SH1	<p>The guidance for SH1 (Para SH1.1) does not include women on injectable contraceptives. Are they included in the register?</p>	<p>Yes, women using injectable contraceptives are included on the register for SH1, even though they are not mentioned in the Guidance.</p> <p>The business rule sets for SH1 include prescription codes for injectable contraceptives but these are included in the group for contraceptive implants. Therefore women who have an electronic prescription for Depo-Provera or Noristerat (or generic equivalent) recorded within the Practice Clinical System will be detected for the register for SH1.</p> <p>A further issue is that, by including injectable contraceptives within a group for contraceptive implants, the time period for detection is 'within the last 3 years'. This is clearly not correct for injectable contraceptives such as Depo-Provera and Noristerat.</p> <p>A request has been made for injectable contraceptives to be listed in the Guidance and to be included separately in future versions of the rulesets to address this issue.</p>	28.07.09