

**RESOLUTION 04.2020-03 (A-21)  
OVER THE COUNTER (OTC) HORMONAL BIRTH CONTROL**

**ISMS Board Action Taken on 10/24/2020**

**Adopted Resolution 04.2020-03 (A-21), as submitted.**

Council on Medical Service Recommendation to ISMS Board on 10/24/2020

While acknowledging concerns from some Council members regarding patient awareness of side effects, erosion of the patient's connection with a physician and potential changes in insurance coverage, the Council agreed that increasing access to hormonal birth control is an important goal that would be accomplished by making it available OTC. The Council also noted that the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists endorses OTC hormonal birth control. The Council supported the resolution and recommended adoption.

The Council on Medical Service recommends that the ISMS Board of Trustees adopt Resolution 04.2020-03 (A-21).