

**ISMS BOARD ACTION**  
**04/05/2019**

**RESOLUTION 02.2019-21 (A-19), ACCESSIBILITY OF CONTRACEPTION**

**Adopted Substitute Resolution 02.2019-21 (A-19) in lieu of Resolution 02.2019 (A-19), as follows:**

1           RESOLVED, that ISMS supports a standing order from either the director of  
2 Public Health (if a physician) or the medical director of the Department of Public  
3 Health (if the director is not a physician) for the provision of Short-Acting Hormonal  
4 Methods of Contraception and Contraceptive Injection (as defined by the U.S. Food  
5 and Drug Administration) to individuals who are without risk, as determined by a self-  
6 screening risk assessment tool (detailed below), whose responses are confirmed by a  
7 pharmacist.

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9 To ensure patient safety:

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11 1) Pharmacists should strongly encourage patients to schedule a follow-up visit to a  
12 licensed physician within one year of receiving Short-Acting Hormonal Methods of  
13 Contraception and Contraceptive Injection;

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15 2) During that follow-up visit, physicians should verify that patients are not at risk, as  
16 determined through the screening risk assessment tool; and

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18 3) The State should monitor who receives Short-Acting Hormonal Methods of  
19 Contraception and Contraceptive Injection through the standing order, for purposes of  
20 follow-up.