

## Recommendations for the Use of Cerelle, Rigevidon, Gedarel, Millinette and TriRegol

### Summary

Consilient produce a range of branded generic oral contraceptives. These are equivalent to the following products:

**Cerazette, Microgynon 30/Ovranette, Marvelon, Mercilon, Femodene, Femodette**

**Bioequivalence to the market leaders has been demonstrated for all products**

**For a 90% switch from the brand leaders to the Consilient range savings of £240,000 per annum could be achieved in East Kent.**

### 1) Background

Consilient health manufacture a range of oral contraceptives which have been shown to be bioequivalent to the market leaders. Use of these products in East Kent could deliver savings up to £240,000 per annum in East Kent.

The attached chart shows the range of products and the costs in comparison to market leaders.

### 2) Current guidance

There is no specific guidance relating to oral contraceptives that is relevant to the use of these brands.

### 3) Current evidence base

Bioequivalence to the market leaders has been established.

### 4) Local Health economy

KCHT use the consilient range of contraceptives.

### 5) Safety

The side effects, contraindications and precautions are the same as for other brands of each product.

### 6) Costs

The comparative costs are attached.

**7) Recommendations for use in East Kent**

It is recommended that Cerelle, Rigevidon, Gedarel 30/150, Gedarel 20/150, Millinette30/75, Millinette 20/75 and TriRegol should be added to Eclipse as the preferred products and that the following switches be added to Prescriber Plus:

Cerazette to Cerelle  
Microgynon 30 to Rigevidon  
Ovranette to Rigevidon  
Marvelon to Gedarel 30/150  
Mercilon to Gedarel 20/150  
Femodene to Millinette 30/75  
Femodette to Millinette 20/75  
Logynon to TriRegol

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