

## LoOvral and generic equivalent birth control pill recall

On February 1, 2012, Pfizer Inc. announced that some packs of its brand name birth control pill, LoOvral, and its generic equivalent (distributed by Akrimax Pharmaceuticals) contain incorrect numbers of pills and/or incorrect placement within the pack of active and inactive pills. Women who take those packs may not have adequate contraception. There is no concern about the safety of the medication, just the packaging error.

If the birth control pill LoOvral or its generic equivalent norgestrel 0.3 m with ethinyl estradiol 0.03 mg (no other brand name) has been prescribed for you, look at the pack(s) you have for the lot number and expiration date.

If your pack is on the list, call the clinician who wrote the prescription for you to ask for advice. Currently enrolled UVa students are welcome to call the Gyn Clinic at Student Health (434-924-2773) for advice.



(Another generic equivalent for LoOvral, Cryselle, is manufactured by a different company and is not involved in this recall.)

### ONLY THE FOLLOWING LOTS HAVE BEEN RECALLED:

LO/OVRAL® 28			Norgestrel 0.3 mg/Ethinyl Estradiol 0.03 mg (Akrimax Pharmaceuticals)		
NDC	Lot	Expiration	NDC	Lot	Expiration
24090-801-84	E15678	08/31/2013	24090-961-84	E15677	08/31/2013
24090-801-84	E15679	08/31/2013	24090-961-84	E15704	01/31/2014
24090-801-84	E15686	08/31/2013	24090-961-84	E15706	01/31/2014
24090-801-84	E15687	01/31/2014	24090-961-84	E80440	08/31/2013
24090-801-84	E15690	01/31/2014	24090-961-84	F16388	01/31/2014
24090-801-84	E15698	01/31/2014	24090-961-84	F16390	02/28/2014
24090-801-84	E15700	02/28/2014	24090-961-84	F22132	02/28/2014
24090-801-84	E80434	07/31/2013	24090-961-84	F31330	02/28/2014
24090-801-84	E80438	08/31/2013	24090-961-84	F36911	03/31/2014
24090-801-84	F36908	02/28/2014	24090-961-84	F36913	03/31/2014
24090-801-84	F36909	02/28/2014	24090-961-84	F43924	03/31/2014
24090-801-84	F43915	03/31/2014	24090-961-84	F43925	03/31/2014
24090-801-84	F43926	03/31/2014	24090-961-84	F43934	03/31/2014
24090-801-84	F43927	03/31/2014	24090-961-84	F53238	03/31/2014