

Consecutive Pills Omitted	Time in Cycle	Instructions for Patient
1	Anytime	Take missed Pill immediately and next Pill at regular time
2	First two weeks	Take 2 Pills daily for next two days then resume taking Pills on regular schedule. Use additional contraception for the remainder of the cycle.
2	Third week	Take 2 Pills daily until all active pills are taken; restart with new pill pack with one pill daily within seven days. Use additional contraception immediately and continue through first seven days of new pill pack.
3 or more	Anytime	Stop pills; restart a new pack within seven days with one pill daily. Use additional contraception through the first seven days of the next pill cycle.
<p>Additional contraceptive measures should be started immediately as soon as the omission of OC's is discovered. These additional measures should be used for at least seven days.</p>		