

Critical review by Sharon Peters.

**What you need to know about contraception and antiretrovirals.**

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A good introduction set out what was going to be covered in the presentation and how he was going to signpost what was not covered.

There was good interaction between the audience and the speaker making the presentation flow well.

The content covered the best contraception and failure rates, emergency contraception. incorporating good examples and points of interest.

The Liverpool website for checking interactions was signposted which was useful not only for contraception but also for other co medications. There was a whistle stop tour of how to interpret this which supported the information given and I'm sure this would have helped people who don't usually use the website or are unaware of it.

The Pharmokinetics which I often find confusing was supported with a good explanation. The interaction with the audience was encouraged throughout with adequate time to ask questions if necessary.

The World Health Organization Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive use discussion was good and culminated in a good explanation of the conclusion.

The time for questions was adequate there was an interesting discussion about why young people do not want hormonal contraception.