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SOGC comment on the safety of oral contraceptives

March 4, 2010 — Over the past few days, the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada (SOGC) has received reports that some Canadian women are questioning the safety of oral contraceptives.

The SOGC advises all women who are currently using oral contraceptives to **continue using their oral contraceptives as prescribed**, unless they experience complications.

If you have specific concerns regarding the oral contraceptive you are using, please speak to your health-care professional.

The SOGC is monitoring this situation and will provide a more detailed statement as soon as possible.