

What is the risk of stroke with oestrogen-containing contraceptives and migraine?

Use of the oestrogen contraceptive pill is also associated with increased risk of stroke in all individuals.

The incidence of stroke in females with migraine with aura, who are also taking the oestrogen-containing contraceptive pill is additionally increased.

Consequently, contraceptive methods other than oestrogen containing contraception are advised for women with migraine with aura.

There is no established additional risk in migraine without aura