

Greater understanding for Depo Provera[®]

(depot medroxyprogesterone acetate)

Britain is a multi-cultural nation and it is now necessary for important information to be printed in several languages. This is especially true for pharmaceuticals, when a patient's understanding of a drug and its action can have an impact upon the final outcome of the treatment. In response to this need and a call from doctors for even more explanatory information, Pharmacia & Upjohn is happy to announce that the patient information for their contraceptive, Depo Provera[®] is now available in nine different languages.

The languages available are Hindi, Punjabi, Greek, Turkish, Chinese, Urdu, Gujarati, Bengali and English. Doctors who require copies of these leaflets should contact Pharmacia & Upjohn directly on 01908 603018.

New RCOG guidelines

The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists has published two new sets of guidelines:

- Evidence-Based Guideline No. 6: The Management of Infertility in Tertiary Care
- Evidence-Based Guideline No. 7: The Care of Women Requesting Induced Abortion

Copies of the full reports or summaries are available from: The RCOG Bookshop, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 27 Sussex Place, Regents Park, London, NW1 4RG. Tel: 020 7772 6276, Fax: 020 7724 599, email: rbaber@rcog.org.uk