



VICTORIA

## SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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I hereby give permission for my daughter .....  
Katherine X  
to be given I.M. Depot Provera.

Signed: BGE

Depot Provera is an injectable contraceptive. There may be some side effects. These are usually:

No period for the time the injection is working.

Some break through bleeding. ie "spotting"

Nausea.

Dizziness.

Headaches.

Should any of these <sup>*prolonged heavy bleeding*</sup> side effects occur the girl should be brought back to Winlaton for medical consultation.

The injection will be given initially for a period of three months and if there are no side effects it may be given for a further period of six months.

This is an extremely reliable form of contraception. 100%.

*Note to parents. 'Depot Provera' is an injectable hormone which stops ovulation similar to the 'pill'. It is released slowly over a period of 3 months, is 100% safe, as she cannot forget it as with the pill. If no heavy bleeding (which can be stopped with a course of tablets) she can be given monthly injections. This hormone does not cause cancer - it is used in the treatment of uterine cancer.*