

Contraceptive Consultant

CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD

Oral Contraceptive	Condom	Sterilization	IUD	Sponge	Natural Family Planning
Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No

MEDICAL PARAMETERS	- Typical users	FAILURE RATES *
	- Lowest observed	
	- 12-17	AGE
	- 18-35	
	- 36+	
	- Parous	PARITY
	- Nulliparous	
	- Hyperlipidemia	FAMILY HISTORY OF DISEASE
	- Undiagnosed vaginal bleeding	
	- Breast cancer	CONCOMITANT ILLNESS
- Hypertension		
- Thromboembolic disease (current or history)		
- Uterine prolapse and/or cystocele		
- Cervical erosion, laceration		
- PID, gonorrhea		
- Rifampin	CONCOMITANT MEDICATIONS	
- Smoking (over age 35)		
- High	RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PREGNANCY †	
- Low		
- High	PREDICTABILITY	
- Low		
- Acceptable	INTERRUPTION OF SEXUAL ACTIVITY	
- Not acceptable		
- Positive or neutral	IMPACT OF PREGNANCY ‡	
- Negative		
- Male refuses responsibility	ATTITUDES ABOUT SEXUALITY	
- Unwilling to touch genitals		
- Objects to contraceptive devices in body		
- Concern with changing body processes/chemicals		
- A concern	CONFIDENTIALITY	
- Not a concern		
- None	DESIRE FOR FUTURE FERTILITY	
- Short term (< 6 months)		
- Long term (> 6 months)		

* Number of pregnancies per hundred woman years

‡ Cutoff: >10% Failure rate (in typical users)

† Cutoff: >5% Failure rate (in typical users)

§ Not available

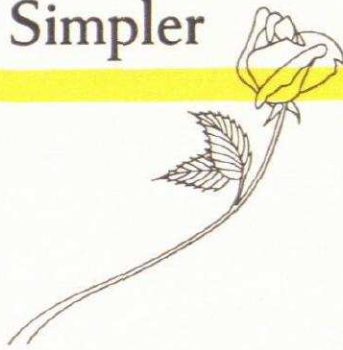
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Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Implant	Injectable	Spermicide	Cervical Cap	Diaphragm	Coitus Interruptus

INSTRUCTIONS:


1. Set arrow at MEDICAL or PSYCHOSOCIAL PARAMETER.
2. The appropriate Yes or No answer or failure rate will appear in each window.

Making Contraceptive Choices Simpler



Other issues also affect the contraceptive selection process. These include availability of medical care, cost, and the woman's knowledge of reproduction. Note that local regulations, guidelines, and availability of specific contraceptive methods and products may override any information included in this slide guide and must be considered when recommending a particular method.

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