

Contraceptives Chart Answers

Contraceptive	How it works?	Effectiveness	Pros	Cons
Condom	Prevents sperm from entering the vagina.	98%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protects against STBBIs Often cheaper and more accessible option 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One time usage Allergies to materials They can break or slip-off
Birth control pill	Prevents the ovaries from releasing an egg each month (ovulation).	91%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulates menstruation Reduce likelihood of developing ovarian and uterine cancer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not protect against STBBIs Need to remember to take pill on daily basis Can cause side effects Can't be taken with some medicines and medical conditions Prescription is required

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IUD	The copper-coated IUD prevents pregnancy by not allowing the sperm to fertilize the egg.	99%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Low maintenance• Comfortable• Protection against pregnancy as soon as inserted	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does not protect against STBBIs• Risk of infection• Side effects• Insertion can be uncomfortable
Abstinence	Fully protects and prevents against pregnancy and STBBIs.	100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natural, no side effects• Doesn't cost any money	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No sexual activity