

Just for women

Contraceptives

This booklet is just for you.

You can ask someone to read it with you.



People you could ask:

- A family member
- Your care worker
- Your doctor
- Your nurse

What is contraception?

Contraception will stop you having a baby.

Some contraceptives stop your period.

There are lots of different contraceptives.

The nurse or doctor will help you to choose one, just for you.

Which one is just for me?

To help find the right one they need to know some things about you.

Here are the things they need to know.



Health



IF:

YES

Your period hurts a lot

You bleed a lot

You take other medications

You have been very sick

You have had an operation

You smoke cigarettes

You get very bad headaches and
have to go to sleep

You pick at your skin

Other Questions



Tick Yes or No

YES NO

I am OK with tablets

I can remember to take
tablets every day

I am ok with needles



I have sex with a partner

I have sex with more than
one partner



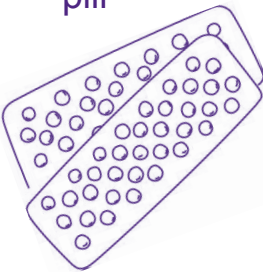
It is ok for a nurse or doctor
to go inside my vagina

I would be ok with something
under my skin

Some contraceptives you can use

Contraceptive	Reasons to use contraceptive	Reasons not to use contraceptive
<p data-bbox="154 331 281 371">Implant</p> 	<p data-bbox="423 336 617 464">Good if you forget to take pills.</p> <p data-bbox="423 504 585 587">Lasts a long time.</p>	<p data-bbox="668 336 978 419">Needs to go under your skin.</p> <p data-bbox="668 443 945 526">Need to have an injection.</p> <p data-bbox="668 550 937 633">You pick at your skin.</p> <p data-bbox="668 657 978 740">Periods may come more often.</p>
<p data-bbox="154 818 218 858">IUD</p> 	<p data-bbox="423 818 585 901">Lasts a long time.</p> <p data-bbox="423 941 580 1069">You have had a baby.</p>	<p data-bbox="668 818 945 946">Nurse/doctor will need to put it in your vagina.</p> <p data-bbox="668 970 964 1010">Might bleed more.</p> <p data-bbox="668 1034 967 1161">You have sex with more than one partner.</p> <p data-bbox="668 1185 941 1313">Your partner has sex with other people.</p>

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<p>IUS</p> 	<p>May have no period.</p> <p>May bleed less.</p> <p>Lasts a long time.</p>	<p>Nurse/doctor will need to put it in your vagina.</p> <p>You have sex with more than one partner.</p> <p>Your partner has sex with other people.</p>
<p>Depo provera</p> 	<p>Lasts for 12 weeks.</p> <p>No periods.</p>	<p>Have to have an injection.</p> <p>Might put on weight.</p>
<p>Combined pill</p> 	<p>Periods hurt less.</p> <p>May bleed less.</p> <p>Easy to take.</p>	<p>You smoke.</p> <p>Must remember to take it every day.</p> <p>Might not suit you.</p>

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<p>Progestogen only pill</p> 	<p>Easy to take. Can be used at any age. May have no periods.</p>	<p>Must remember to take it every day.</p>
<p>Emergency contraceptive pill</p> 	<p>Can be used if you had sex and did not use another contraceptive.</p>	<p>Have to take as soon as possible after having sex.</p>
<p>Condom</p> 	<p>Easy to use. Easy to buy. Stops you getting an infection. Good if you have sex with more than one partner.</p>	<p>Must be put on penis. Male partner has to use it. Can come off. Can break.</p>

Family Planning Clinics

For more information or for an appointment contact your nearest Family Planning Clinic:

Whangarei		09 438 1986
Auckland	-	Takapuna 09 486 1014
		Henderson 09 836 0026
		Newmarket 09 524 3341
		Panmure 09 570 9871
		Manukau 09 263 7600
		Papakura 09 298 4608
Hamilton		07 839 4061
Tauranga		07 578 8539
Gisborne		06 867 1864
New Plymouth		06 759 8269
Hawera		06 278 9929
Whanganui		06 347 9415
Wellington	-	City 04 499 1992
		Lower Hutt 04 569 5025
		Porirua 04 237 8895
Blenheim		03 578 3047
Greymouth		03 768 0895
Rangiora		03 313 6697
Christchurch		03 379 0514
Ashburton		03 308 1221
Timaru		03 684 3872
Dunedin		03 477 5850
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