

TYPES OF BIRTH CONTROL

Birth control (also known as contraception) is a way to stop pregnancy. There are many options you can choose from. These can include methods, medicines, and devices. Talk to your doctor to find out what options you have and which one is best for you.

| Туре | Effectiveness | Information |
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| IUD (Intrauterine Device) | 99% | Inserted by doctorLasts 3-12 years |
| Birth Control Implant | 99% | Placed inside arm by doctorLasts 5 years |
| Birth Control Pill | 93% | Take by mouth at homeTake every day at same time |
| Condom | 87% | Single usePlace on penis before sex |

- Those with cognitive disabilities may want to consider methods that don't require daily use such as an IUD or implant to eliminate the chance of forgetting.
- Those with physical disabilities may want to opt for an option that does not contain estrogen due to higher risk of blood clots, such as an IUD.

For more resources on pregnancy and/or parenting, visit our website: **bit.ly/ppdisability**

