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## **BIRTH CONTROL OPTIONS**

Condom	<ul> <li>Used by the male</li> <li>Must be placed prior to intercourse</li> <li>Woman must rely on her partner not to get pregnant</li> <li>Helps protect both partners against STD's</li> </ul>
The Pill	<ul> <li>Taken orally</li> <li>Taken daily</li> <li>Cannot miss a dose or there is a significantly higher chance of becoming pregnant</li> </ul>
Patch	<ul> <li>Placed on top of the skin on the abdomen</li> <li>Changed weekly</li> <li>Can cause skin irritation</li> </ul>
Ring	<ul> <li>Inserted vaginally</li> <li>Changed monthly</li> <li>Slightly higher risk of vaginal infections like yeast and BV</li> </ul>
Nexplanon	<ul> <li>Inserted under the skin in the arm</li> <li>Last for three years</li> <li>Can cause irregular periods</li> </ul>
IUD	<ul> <li>Inserted in the uterus</li> <li>Last for 3-7 years</li> <li>Can cause irregular periods</li> </ul>
Sterilization	<ul> <li>Same day surgery</li> <li>Is permanent</li> <li>Takes two weeks to recover</li> <li>Is irreversible if a woman changes her mind</li> </ul>

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