Appendix I: Overview of contraceptive methods infographic

All methods are different and the most important thing for individuals is to find the best fit for them and their needs.



Implant

- Typical effectiveness: 99+%
- Releases a hormone
- Inserted into upper arm
- Lasts 3-5 years



LNG-IUD

- Typical effectiveness: 99+%
- · Releases a hormone
- Inserted into uterus (womb)
- Also known as hormonal coil
- Lasts 3-6 years



Cu-IUD

- Typical effectiveness: 99+%
- · Non-hormonal
- Inserted into uterus (womb)
- · Also known as copper coil
- Lasts 5-10 years



Sterilisation

- · Typical effectiveness: 99+%
- Non-hormonal
- Permanent surgical procedure

Less than I in a 100 people will get pregnant in the first year of use







Injection

- Typical effectiveness: 94%
- Contains a hormone
- Given into buttock, thigh, abdomen or ipper arm
- · Lasts 2-3 months



- Typical effectiveness: 91%
- Contains one or two hormones
- Take daily



Patch

- Typical effectiveness: 91%
- Releases two hormones
- Placed on upper arm, abdomen or thigh
- Each patch lasts I week



Ring

- · Typical effectiveness: 91%
- Releases two hormones
- · Placed in vagina
- Each ring lasts 3 weeks

6 - 9 in 100 people will get pregnant in first year of use





Diaphragm

- Typical effectiveness: 88%
- Non-hormonal
- · Placed in vagina before sex
- Used with spermicide



External (male) condom

- Typical effectiveness: 83%
- Non-hormonal
- Placed on penis before sex
- · Protects agains STIs



Internal (female) condom

- Typical effectiveness: 79%
- · Non-hormonal
- Placed in vagina before sex
- · Protects agains STIs



Fertility awareness

- Typical effectiveness: 78%
- Non-hormonal
- · Daily monitoring of App/fertility indicators

12 - 25 in 100 people will get pregnant in first year of use

