HOW WELL DOES BIRTH CONTROL WORK?

Really, really well
- Implant: Works as birth control up to 5 years
- Hormonal IUD: Works as birth control up to 8 years
- Copper IUD: Works as birth control up to 12 years
- Sterilization: Works as birth control forever

Less than 1 in 100

Really well
- Pill: For it to work best, use it every day
- Patch: For it to work best, use it every week
- Ring: For it to work best, use it every month
- Shot: For it to work best, use it every 3 months

6-9 in 100, depending on method

Pretty well
- Pulling Out: For each of these methods to work, you or your partner have to use it every time you have sex.
- Fertility Awareness: Use a condom with any other method for STI protection.
- Internal Condom
- Condom

12-24 in 100, depending on method

More than 85 in 100 without birth control

What’s your chance of getting pregnant in a year?

Really, really well

Less than 1 in 100

Pretty well

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