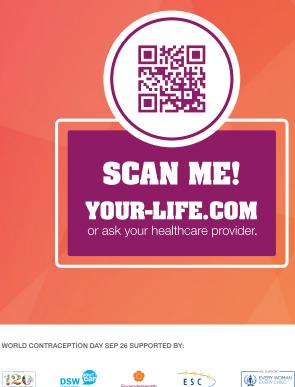
## CONTRACEPTION MAKES A LOT MORE SENSE WHEN YOU'VE GOT ALL THE FACTS.



Condoms are the only contraceptives that protect you and your partner against STIs including HIV.

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For maximum protection use them in combination with any other highly reliable method to keep you fully protected against sexually transmitted infections and unintended pregnancy. WHICH CONTRACEPTION IS RIGHT FOR YOU?







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# KNOW YOUR OPTIONS

Look inside and find the contraceptive method which suits you best.





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Compare all contraceptive methods and see which suits you best.

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or ask your healthcare provider.

#### The Long IUS - Hormonal IUD - Copper Sterilization Implant Hormonal Method Permanent Method Intrauterine System Intrauterine Device Acting **★** Super effective **★** Super effective ★ Super effective **★** Super effective Long-acting reversible Long-acting reversible Long-acting reversible Hormone free Methods need to Easy to hide Easy to hide Easy to hide Non-reversible be placed every 3 May cause changes in May cause heavier It may initially cause Permanent to 10 years, except menstrual bleeding pattern bleedings or crampings a change in bleeding Sterilization which is patterns permanent. • Up to 3-6 years Up to 5–10 years Up to 3–5 years .....

### Regular Routine

Methods need to be remembered between once a day and once every 3 months.

#### The **Pill** Hormonal Method

- ★ Highly effective
- Widely availableEasy to use
- Need to think about it daily
- Every day

#### The **Patch** Hormonal Method

- ★ Highly effective
- Widely available
- Easy to use
- It's visible and may come loose or fall off
- Every week

#### Vaginal Ring Hormonal Method

- ★ Highly effective
- Widely available
- Easy to use
- Can cause vaginal discomfort or irritation
- Every month

#### Injection Hormonal Method

#### ★ Highly effective

- Widely available
- Easy to use
- It may initially cause a change in bleeding patterns
- 1, 2 or 3 months



Methods need to be used every single time you have sex.



### Less effective Low or no costs

- Hormone free
- Very low reliability
- Every day

Barrier Methods Barrier Method

- ★ Less effective
- Low costs
- Hormone free
- Interrupts sex
- Every time



#### ★ Less effective

- STI protection
- Hormone free
- Interrupts sexSingle use

# The only method

that protects from STIs including HIV