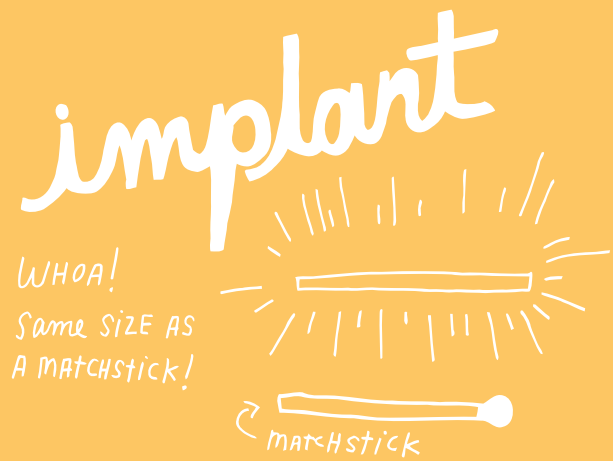


WHAT'S THE RISK?

Risks of Using Birth Control

IMPLANT



RISKS

PER 1,000 WOMEN/YEAR

Infection/
Complication
at Insertion
or Removal
0.1 women/1,000 **0.1**

Accidental
Pregnancy
0.5
0.5 women/1,000

IUD



RISKS

PER 1,000 WOMEN/YEAR

Expulsion
50 women/1,000
during the first
year of use **50**

Pelvic
Inflammatory
Disease
5 women/1,000
within the first
90 days after
insertion **5**

Perforation
0.5 women/1,000 **0.5**

Accidental
Pregnancy
8
8 women/1,000

DEPO



RISKS

PER 1,000 WOMEN/YEAR

Reversible
Bone Loss
with quick
recovery when
stopped, and no
increased risk of
broken bones

Accidental
Pregnancy
60
60 women/1,000

THE PILL



RISKS

PER 1,000 WOMEN/YEAR

Blood Clots
1 woman/1,000 **1**

Stroke
0.2 women/1,000 **0.2**

Heart Attack
0.1 women/1,000 **0.1**

Accidental
Pregnancy
90
90 women/1,000

If you're like most people, you probably took a shower this morning, drove to work or school, or took an aspirin.

Like many other things in life, using birth control sometimes involves risk.

But, compared to other risks we face on a daily basis, the chance of experiencing a serious health complication from using a contraceptive is low.

Risks of NOT Using Birth Control

Without birth control, 90 in 100 young women will get pregnant each year.

And during pregnancy and birth, half will have a medical problem:

