

## **Postpartum Birth Control Options**

METHOD	HOW IT IS USED	EFFECTIVENESS	MORE INFO
Implant	Inserted into your	99.9%	- Can last up to 3 yrs, can be
AKA Nexplanon	upper arm at the clinic		removed sooner if desired - Works by preventing ovulation - Low dose & estrogen free - causes irregular periods for many women
Mirena IUD	Inserted into the uterus at the clinic	99.8%	- Lasts up to 5 yrs, may be removed sooner if desired - works by changing the uterine environment - Low dose & estrogen free - May illuminate your periods or
Skyla IUD	Inserted into the uterus at the clinic	99.8%	cause irregular spotting  - lasts up to 3 yrs but may be removed sooner if desired  - works by changing the uterine environment  - low dose & estrogen free
			- Causes lighter and possibly irregular periods
Paragard IUD AKA Copper IUD	Inserted into the uterus at the clinic	99.2%	<ul> <li>- Hormone free</li> <li>- Can last up to 10 yrs, but may</li> <li>be removed sooner if desired</li> <li>- may cause periods to be</li> <li>heavier or more painful</li> </ul>
Depo AKA The Shot	Shot provided in the clinic every 3 months	94%	-Estrogen-free -May cause irregular periods or no periods at all -May cause weight gain
Mini Pill	Taken by mouth daily, prescription needed	91%	-Estrogen-free -Needs to be taken the same time every day -May cause irregular periods
Condoms	Available at the clinic and over the counter	82-88%	Prevents STDs