

What is physical development?

Contraceptive Injection

- The injection works by preventing the ovaries from releasing an egg each month.
- It also thickens the fluid around the cervix (opening to the uterus or womb). This helps to prevent the sperm from reaching the egg.



Contraceptive Pill

- Hormones in birth control pills prevent pregnancy by -
- Stopping or reducing ovulation (the release of an egg from an ovary).
- Thickening cervical mucus to keep sperm from entering the uterus.
- Thinning the lining of the uterus so that a fertilized egg is less likely to attach

Male Condoms

- Condoms work by keeping semen from entering the vagina.
- The male condom is placed on the penis and collects the semen, this is then disposed of.

Contraceptive Implant

- A contraceptive implant is placed under the skin of the upper arm.
- The implant releases a low, steady dose of a progestational hormone to thicken cervical mucus and thin the lining of the uterus
- The implant typically suppresses ovulation as well.

Female Condom

- Female condoms are a barrier method of contraception worn inside the vagina.
- They prevent pregnancy by stopping sperm meeting an egg.
- A female condom can be put into the vagina before sex