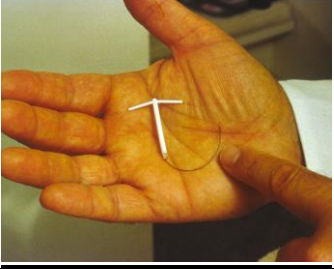
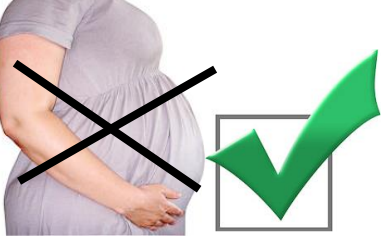


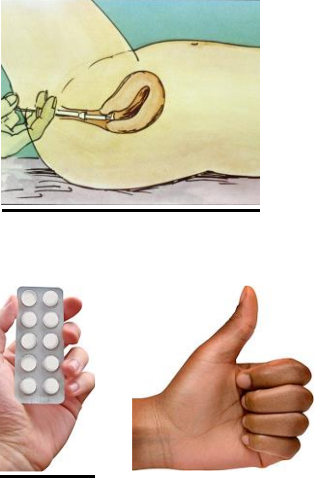


The Intrauterine System (IUS)

	<p>The IUS is a small T-shaped plastic device which slowly releases the hormone progesterone into the womb.</p>
	<p>It is 99% effective.</p>
	<p>If used for contraceptive purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mirena can stay in for 8 years.• Kyleena can stay in for 5 years.• Jaydess can stay in for 3 years.
	<p><u>Side Effects</u></p> <p>Irregular bleeding or spotting is common in the first six months.</p> <p>Periods may stop altogether.</p> <p>Some women report having acne, headaches and breast tenderness.</p>
	<p><u>Other Comments</u></p> <p>It requires a small procedure to put in and take out the coil.</p> <p>Not affected by other medicines.</p>