

ASK ME ABOUT LEVOPLANT™

LevoPlant™ is a 2-rod, contraceptive implant that provides over 99% protection for 3 years.



HIGH QUALITY, affordable contraceptive implant that is composed of two thin and flexible silicon rods.



EFFECTIVE more than 99% effective in a 3 year period - less than 1 pregnancy per 100 women over duration of use.



CONVENIENT - does not require daily action to prevent pregnancy once inserted. The implant can be removed at any time with no delay in return to fertility.



DISCREET - a private and discreet contraceptive choice.



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SUB-DERMAL CONTRACEPTIVE IMPLANT



Contains **75 mg of levonorgestrel** in each rod (150 mg total)

99%

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WHO prequalified contraceptive implant

*For heavier women, the effectiveness of Levoplant™ may decrease near the end of the duration. Earlier replacement™ can be discussed

- **Estrogen free:** avoids estrogen-related side effects that may be experienced with combined hormonal contraceptive methods
- Action to **prevent pregnancy** is not required once the implant is inserted
- The implant can be **removed at any time** at the woman's request and there is no delay in return to fertility
- **Almost all women** of any age, including those who have just given birth, are breastfeeding, or women who have had an abortion can use Levoplant™*

*if they are medically eligible

MECHANISM OF ACTION

- Prevents the release of the egg.
- Thickens mucus in the cervical canal to prevent sperm reaching and fertilizing the egg.

SIDE EFFECTS:

- Irregular bleeding patterns may occur but are not harmful.
- Abdominal pain, weight changes, breast tenderness, mood changes, migraine can also be experienced.

ADMINISTRATION

- Inserted just under the skin of a woman's upper arm by a trained healthcare provider using a disposable trocar.
- Simple insertion and removal takes a few minutes in the clinical setting with local anaesthetic.

