

Discussion Points for the Levonorgestrel-releasing Intrauterine System (LNG-IUS) in Contraception and Reproductive Health

The following discussion points have been developed by the FFPRHC Education Committee.

Discussion Points

- 1 Discuss the management of a woman who complains of bleeding problems with the LNG-IUS at (a) 2 weeks, (b) 6 months and (c) 4 years.
- 2 Discuss how you might explain to a patient the differences between the IUD and the LNG-IUS.
- 3 What information should be given to a woman who is considering having the LNG-IUS fitted?

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The following questions and answers have been developed by the FFPRHC Education Committee.

Indicate your answer by ticking the appropriate box for each question

	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
1 The primary mode of action of the LNG-IUS is the inhibition of ovulation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 The contraceptive efficacy of the LNG-IUS is similar to that of modern IUDs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Liver enzyme-inducing drugs have been shown to reduce the efficacy of the LNG-IUS.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 The LNG-IUS reduces the user's risk of PID.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Women using an LNG-IUS are at a significant increased risk of developing ovarian cysts compared to IUD users.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 The LNG-IUS is effective on its own in the management of premenstrual syndrome.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 The LNG-IUS can be used as a first-line option to treat menorrhagia.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 The LNG-IUS can be inserted from 4 weeks postpartum.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 The LNG-IUS has been found to cause significantly more hormonal side effects compared with the IUD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 The LNG-IUS can be used as an emergency contraceptive.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Answers

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| 1 False | 5 False | 8 True |
| 2 True | 6 False | 9 False |
| 3 False | 7 True | 10 False |
| 4 False | | |