

Subdermal contraceptive implants

	Answer
1. Norethisterone is the most widely used progestogen for contraceptive implants.	False
2. Counselling is the best treatment option for the menstrual disturbances associated with contraceptive implants.	True
3. The rate of release of steroids from contraceptive implants decreases proportionately to the surface area of the capsules, and increases with increasing wall thickness.	False
4. Norplant® is a six capsule implant system with each capsule containing 36 mg of levonorgestrel.	True
5. Implanon® contains nomegestrol acetate, a second generation progestogen.	False
6. Mood swings are the most frequent side effect of subdermal contraceptive implants and the most common reason for discontinuation of the method.	False
7. It is easier to remove the implants than to insert them.	False
8. The two-rod contraceptive implant system is licensed for use in at least two countries.	True
9. Capronor, a biodegradable implant, is now in the phase II stage of development.	True
10. Implanon® uses a semi-rigid EVA carrier.	True