

# LONG-ACTING REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTIVES (LARCS)



Sperm doesn't like copper! The Copper IUD stops sperm from being able to "swim" to the egg. If sperm can't reach the egg, pregnancy can't happen!

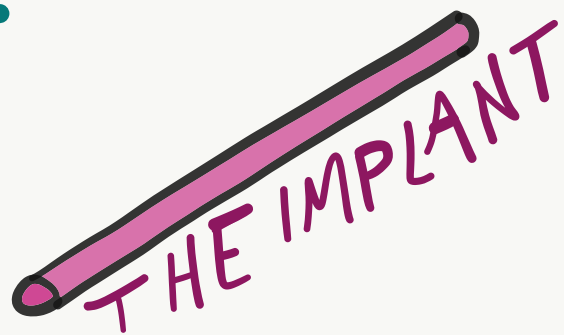
Releases small amounts of hormone into the body over several years. This prevents pregnancy by:

- 1) thickening of cervical mucus to block sperm
- 2) Stopping of ovulation (releasing of an egg from the ovary) .  
No egg = no pregnancy.



Placed in the uterus in a ~15 min procedure performed by a clinician

Placed in the upper arm in a ~5 min procedure performed by a clinician



The implant uses the same hormone as the Hormonal IUD. The Implant works by:

- 1) thickening of cervical mucus to block sperm
- 2) Stopping ovulation (releasing of an egg from the ovary) .  
No egg = no pregnancy.