

Contraceptive injections

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What are contraceptive injections?

- There are two types of contraceptive injections:
 - Progesterone injections
 - Progesterone and estrogen injections
 - The woman receives the injection every month for the next three months, depending on the injection; the progesterone injection is injected in the muscle within the first five days of the menstrual period; other types of injections are injected during a three month period
- What are the advantages?
- After the injection there is no need for any other procedure until the next injection
 - They can ease painful periods
 - There is no intercourse interference in order to use the contraception
- What are the disadvantages?
- They don't prevent sexually spread diseases
 - They must be injected by specialized persons
 - They can cause bleeding outside the menstrual periods
 - Return of fertility and regular periods could take for up to one year after stopping the treatment with contraceptive injections
- The level of effectiveness for contraceptive injections is 99%