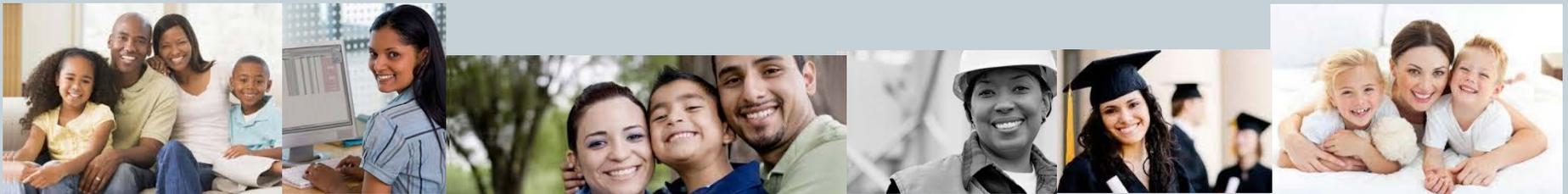


Effective Contraception Use Metric



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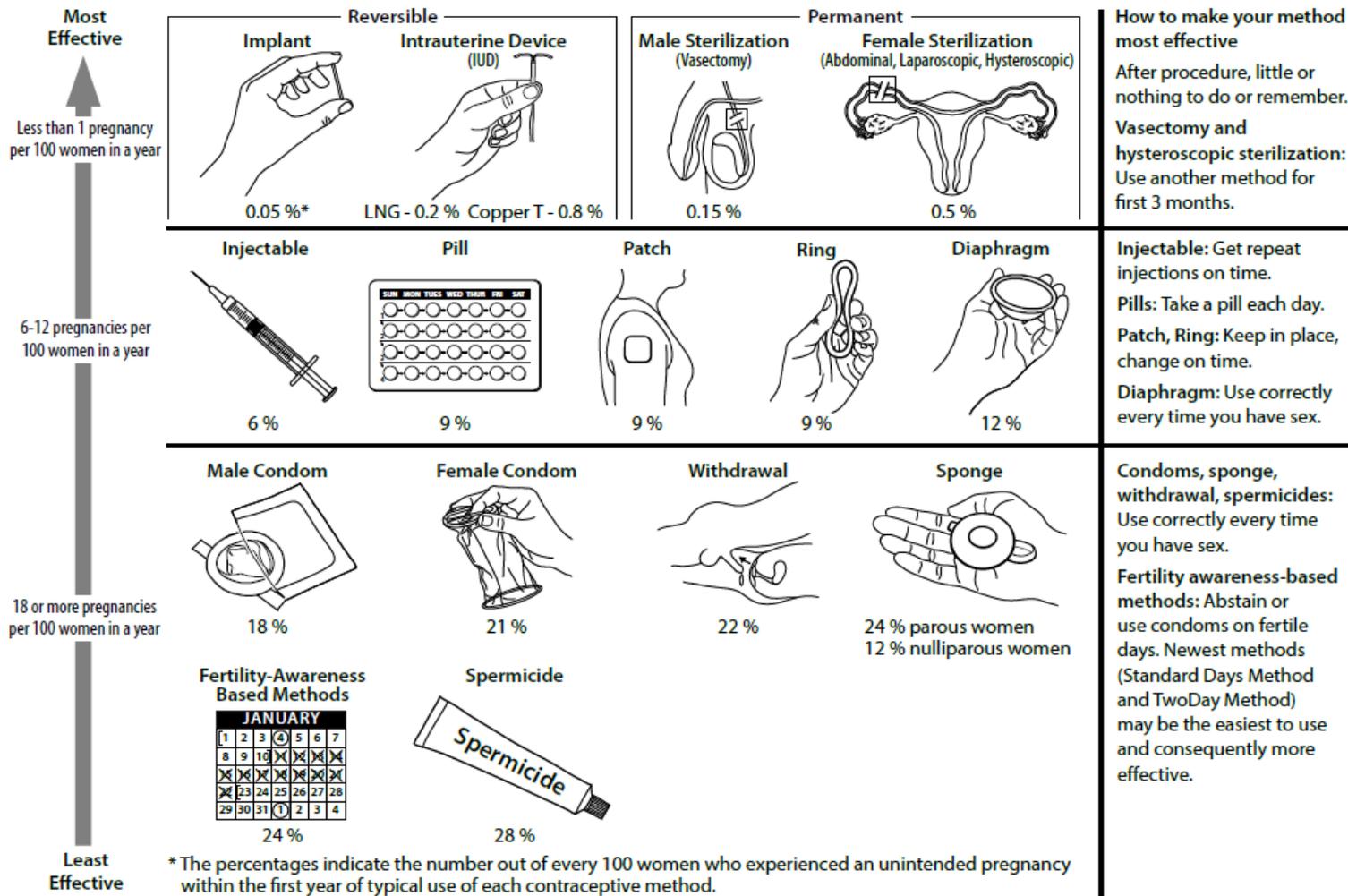


Effective Contraception Use metric



- **Effective contraception use among women at risk of unintended pregnancy**
- **Denominator:** women 15-50 who are physiologically capable of getting pregnant
- **Numerator:** claims for contraception prescriptions or procedures for Tier 1 or 2 methods: female sterilization, IUD, implant, pills, patch, ring, depo shot, diaphragm

Effectiveness of Family Planning Methods



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CONDOMS SHOULD ALWAYS BE USED TO REDUCE THE RISK OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS.

Other Methods of Contraception

Lactational Amenorrhea Method: LAM is a highly effective, temporary method of contraception.

Emergency Contraception: Emergency contraceptive pills or a copper IUD after unprotected intercourse substantially reduces risk of pregnancy.

Adapted from World Health Organization (WHO) Department of Reproductive Health and Research, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health/Center for Communication Programs (CCP). Knowledge for health project. Family planning: a global handbook for providers (2011 update). Baltimore, MD; Geneva, Switzerland: CCP and WHO; 2011; and Trussell J. Contraceptive failure in the United States. Contraception 2011;83:397-404.



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Who is in this metric?



30%

Women who are abstinent or not currently sexually active
Women who only partner with women
Women who are trying to conceive

Benchmark
50%

70%

Women who are physiologically capable of getting pregnant and are currently sexually active with men

Excluded

Women physiologically incapable of pregnancy

Women who were pregnant in the measurement year who did not also receive contraception

What about men?



- **Important to include men in the conversation**
- **Since most contraception is for women, cannot find claims in man's record, so not included**

Why is this important?



Goal is to prevent unintended pregnancy

A woman with an unintended pregnancy is:

- less likely to seek early prenatal care
- more likely to expose the fetus to harmful substances
- at greater risk of depression
- at greater risk of physical abuse
- at greater risk of having her employment, education and relationship with her partner derailed



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Why is this important?



Goal is to prevent unintended (unwanted) pregnancies

A child of an unintended conception is at greater risk of:

- being born at low birthweight
- dying in his/her first year of life
- being abused or neglected
- not receiving sufficient resources for healthy development



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Medicaid coverage

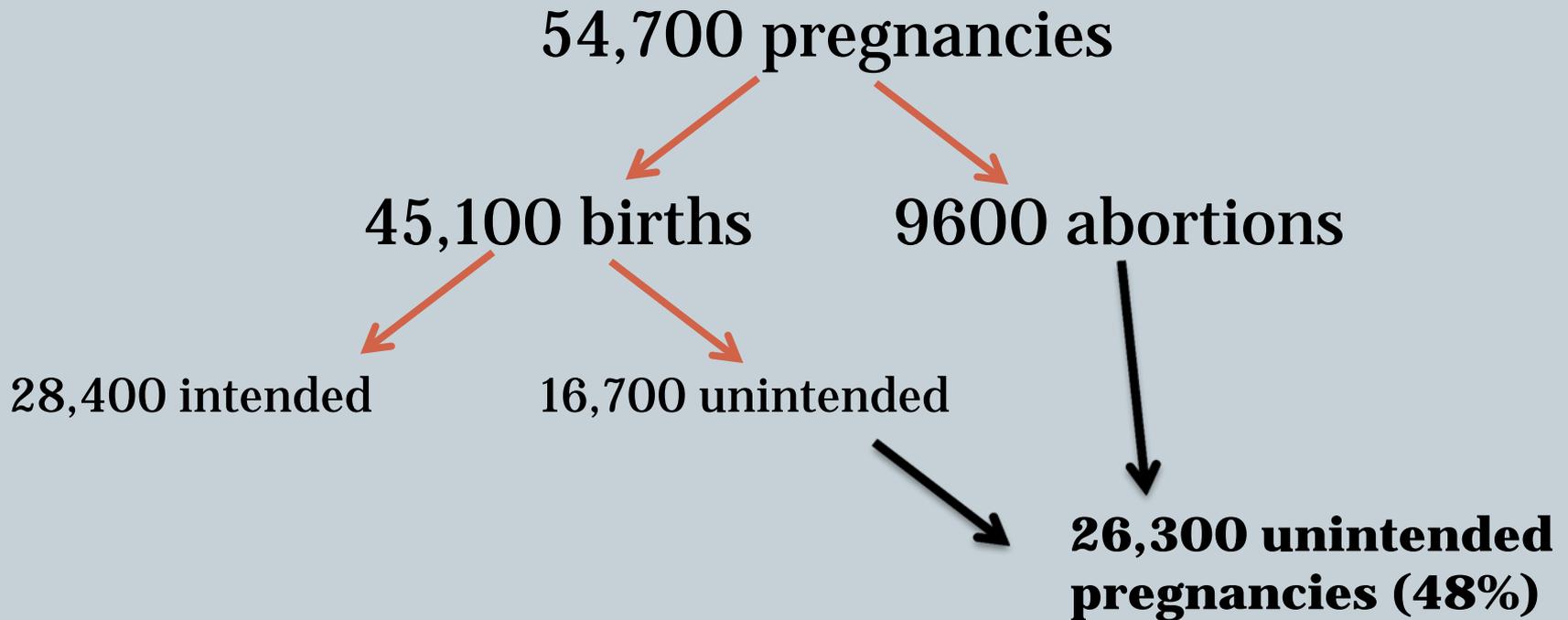


Medicaid in Oregon pays for 48% of all births

Among births to women who say the pregnancy was unintended, Medicaid paid for 63% of the births

How are we doing with contraception now?

2011 data

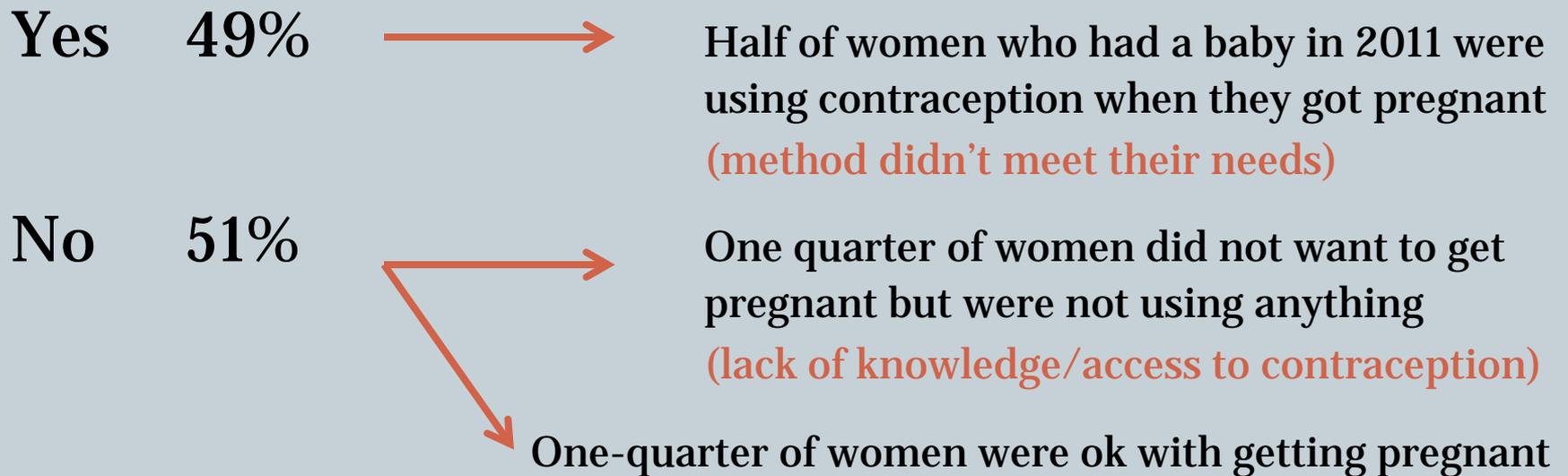


Source: Oregon Vital Statistics and Oregon PRAMS 2011

How are we doing with contraception now?



“When you got pregnant with your new baby, were you doing anything to prevent pregnancy?”



Source: Oregon PRAMS 2011

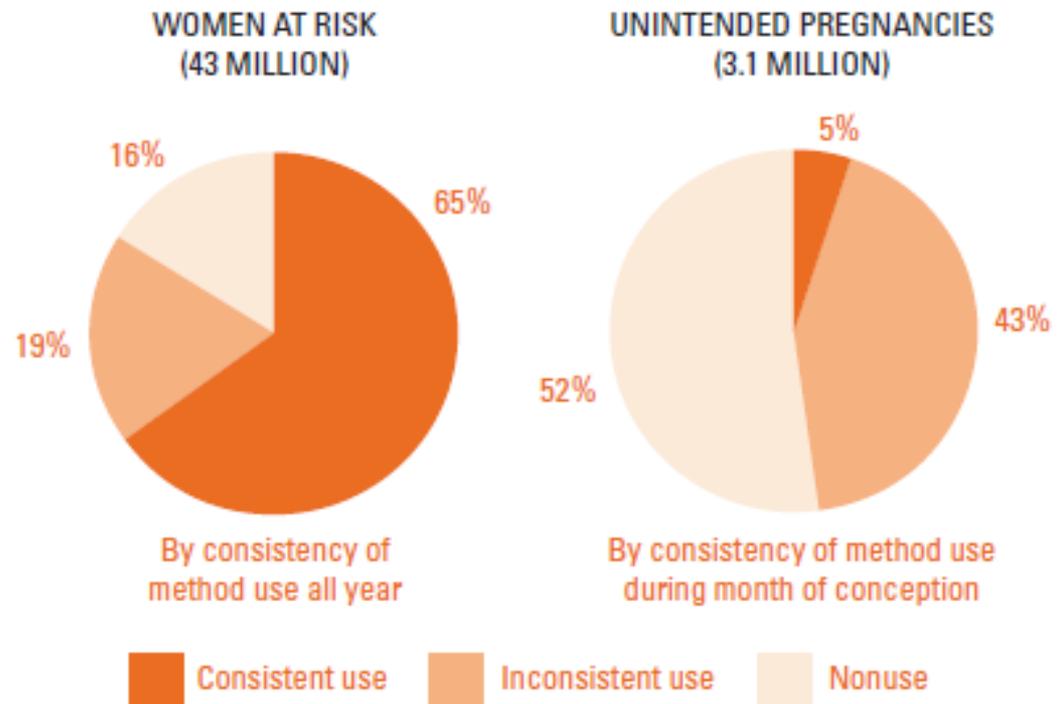
National Data on Contraception Use



35% of women at risk of unintended pregnancy are either using NO method or are using a method incorrectly or inconsistently

Contraception Works

The two-thirds of U.S. women at risk of unintended pregnancy who practice contraception consistently and correctly account for only 5% of unintended pregnancies.



What does this metric ask providers to do?



- **Talk about pregnancy intentions at least once a year**
- **Support her needs**
 - Abstinence
 - Highly effective contraception
 - Preconception health
- **Code for the care**
 - Contraception prescriptions and procedures count
 - Surveillance codes for sterilization and long-acting methods

V25.4, Surveillance of previously prescribed contraceptive methods*

V25.40, Contraceptive surveillance, unspecified*

V25.41, Surveillance of oral contraceptive.

V25.42, Surveillance of previously prescribed contraceptive method, intrauterine device.

V25.43, Surveillance of previously prescribed contraceptive method; implantable sub-dermal contraceptive.

V25.49, Surveillance of other contraceptive method*

V25.9, Unspecified contraceptive management*

V45.59 Presence of other contraceptive device

How can we improve our contraception care?



- **Screen all women for pregnancy intentions**
- **Improve your contraception provision with evidence-based support**
- **Help more women obtain LARCs (IUDs and implant)**
- **Partnering with other professionals**

Screen for pregnancy intentions



One Key Question[®] initiative

Ask: Would you like to get pregnant in the next year?

www.onekeyquestion.org

Motivational interviewing approach

Ask: Would you like to have any (more) children?

If so, when?

How important is it to you to prevent pregnancy until then?

Improve your contraception provision



<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr6304.pdf>

<http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/UnintendedPregnancy/USSPR.htm>

<http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/UnintendedPregnancy/USMEC.htm>

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U.S. Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use, 2010
Adapted from the World Health Organization Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use, 4th edition



Summary Chart of U.S. Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use



Key:	
1	No restriction (method can be used)
2	Advantages generally outweigh theoretical or proven risks
3	Theoretical or proven risks usually outweigh the advantages
4	Unacceptable health risk (method not to be used)

Updated June 2012. This summary sheet only contains a subset of the recommendations from the US MEC. For complete guidance, see: <http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/unintendedpregnancy/USMEC.htm>

Most contraceptive methods do not protect against sexually transmitted infections (STIs). Consistent and correct use of the male latex condom reduces the risk of STIs and HIV.

Condition	Sub-condition	Combined pill patch, ring		Progestin-only pill		Injection		Implant		LARC-IUD		Copper-IUD	
		I	C	I	C	I	C	I	C	I	C	I	C
Age	Menarche to <40=1												
	>40=2												
Anatomic abnormalities	a) Distorted uterine cavity									4		4	
	b) Other abnormalities									2		2	
Anemias	a) Thalassemia	1		1		1		1		1		1	
	b) Sickle cell disease [†]	2		1		1		1		1		1	
	c) Iron-deficiency anemia	1		1		1		1		1		1	
Benign ovarian tumors	(including cysts)	1		1		1		1		1		1	
Breast disease	a) Undiagnosed mass	2*		2*		2*		2*		2		1	
	b) Benign breast disease	1		1		1		1		1		1	
	c) Family history of cancer	1		1		1		1		1		1	
	d) Breast cancer [‡]												
	i) current	4		4		4		4		4		1	
ii) past and no evidence of current disease for 5 years	3		3		3		3		3		1		
Breastfeeding (see also Postpartum)	a) < 1 month postpartum	3*		2*		2*		2*					
	b) 1 month or more postpartum	2*		1*		1*		1*					
Cervical cancer	Awaiting treatment	2		1		2		2		4	2	4	2
Cervical ectropion		1		1		1		1		1		1	
Cervical intraepithelial neoplasia		2		1		2		2		2		1	
Cirrhosis	a) Mild (compensated)	1		1		1		1		1		1	
	b) Severe [‡] (decompensated)	4		3		3		3		3		1	
Deep venous thrombosis (DVT) Pulmonary embolism (PE)	a) History of DVT/PE, not on anticoagulant therapy												
	i) higher risk for recurrent DVT/PE	4		2		2		2		2		1	
	ii) lower risk for recurrent DVT/PE	3		2		2		2		2		1	
	b) Acute DVT/PE	4		2		2		2		2		2	
	c) DVT/PE and established on anticoagulant therapy for at least 3 months												
i) higher risk for recurrent DVT/PE	4*		2		2		2		2		2		
ii) lower risk for recurrent DVT/PE	3*		2		2		2		2		2		

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		I	C	I	C	I	C	I	C	I	C	I	C
Diabetes mellitus (cont.)	(i) non-insulin dependent	2		2		2		2		2		1	
	(ii) insulin dependent [‡]	2		2		2		2		2		1	
	c) Nephropathy/retinopathy/neuropathy [‡]	3/4*		2		3		2		2		1	
	d) Other vascular disease or diabetes of >20 years' duration [‡]	3/4*		2		3		2		2		1	
Endometrial cancer [‡]		1		1		1		1		4	2	4	2
Endometrial hyperplasia		1		1		1		1		1		1	
Endometriosis		1		1		1		1		1		2	
Epilepsy [‡]	(see also Drug Interactions)	1*		1*		1*		1*		1		1	
Gallbladder disease	a) Symptomatic												
	(i) treated by cholecystectomy	2		2		2		2		2		1	
	(ii) medically treated	3		2		2		2		2		1	
	(iii) current	3		2		2		2		2		1	
	b) Asymptomatic	2		2		2		2		2		1	
Gestational trophoblastic disease	a) Decreasing or undetectable β-hCG levels	1		1		1		1		3		3	
	b) Persistently elevated β-hCG levels or malignant disease [‡]	1		1		1		1		4		4	
Headaches	a) Non-migrainous	1*	2*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*
	b) Migraine												
	i) without aura, age <35	2*	3*	1*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	1*
	ii) without aura, age ≥35	3*	4*	1*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	1*
iii) with aura, any age	4*	4*	2*	3*	2*	3*	2*	3*	2*	3*	2*	3*	
History of bariatric surgery [‡]	a) Restrictive procedures	1		1		1		1		1		1	
	b) Malabsorptive procedures	COCs: 3		3		1		1		1		1	
History of cholelithiasis	a) Pregnancy-related	2		1		1		1		1		1	
	b) Past COC-related	3		2		2		2		2		1	
History of high blood pressure during pregnancy		2		1		1		1		1		1	
History of pelvic surgery		1		1		1		1		1		1	
	High risk	1		1		1*		1		2	2	2	2
HIV	HIV infected	1*		1*		1*		1*		2	2	2	2

Improve your contraception provision



OPRHAC

Oregon Preventive Reproductive Health Advisory Council

- Convened by the Reproductive Health Program of the Public Health Division
- Developing checklists for primary care practices to use to assess their own provision of contraception care and preconception care, based on national guidelines and local expertise

Help more women obtain LARCs



- **Long Acting Reversible Contraception**

- Paragard, Mirena or Skyla IUD
- Nexplanon implant



- Highest effectiveness rate among any reversible contraception method (22 times more effective at preventing pregnancy than pills)
- Highest satisfaction rate for any contraception method (86% vs average 54% for other methods)

Source: Choice Project website: <http://www.choiceproject.wustl.edu/>

Help more women obtain LARCs



- **LARCs are appropriate for**
 - Nulliparous women
 - Teens
 - Any woman who desires long-acting contraception

- **LARCs should not be use for women with**
 - Current intrauterine infection
 - Current purulent cervicitis
 - Unexplained vaginal bleeding
 - Pelvic TB, liver tumors, SLE

Source: US MEC for contraceptive use

<http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/UnintendedPregnancy/USMEC.htm>

Partner with other professionals



Local Family Planning Clinics

- Experts available for collaboration
- Contractually obligated to assure provision of contraception in your area
- Care at Family Planning clinics counts toward the metric in the first year, may not count in future years unless you have a contract
- Every community is different – primary care, gynecologists and county FP clinics should meet and strategize locally
 - How do referrals work (both ways)
 - Who provides iuds and implants?
 - Difficult cases/consultation

Thank you!

