

A Guide to your Emergency Contraception Options

Contraception Options	TIMING AFTER UNPROTECTED SEX	EFFECTIVENESS	HOW TO GET/ USE IT?	WEIGHT CONSIDERATION	COST
Progestin Pills (Plan B®, Next Choice®, Option 2®, Norlevo®)	ASAP As soon as possible. Effective up to 3 days. Some effect up to 5 days.	75% to 89%	Take the pill as soon as you get it • Available without a prescription in most pharmacies and Sexual Health Clinics	Not as effective in women weighing over 75 kg/165 lb; likely even less effective in women weighing over 80 kg/176 lb	\$30-\$40
Ella® (new in Canada)	(L) As soon as possible. (L) Effective up to 5 days	85%	Take the pill as soon as you get it (Perscription needed)	Less so than Progestin pills; less effective in women with BMI > 35	\$40-\$50 not available in all pharmacies
Copper IUD	DAYS Up to 7 days	Also provides ongoing contraception for up to 10 years	Must be inserted by trained doctor or nurse practitioner	NO	\$40-\$50 Price may vary