

Safety Profile Of A Vasectomy Compared With Other Forms Of Contraception*

Contraceptive Method	Failures per 1000 women over 10 years	Comment	Failure User Dependent?
Pill	100-300	Combined Pill considered overall safer than Mini Pill	YES
Condoms	?100-500	Highly User Dependent	YES
Implant (Nexplanon)	? (nearly) as safe as vasectomy?	Considered Very Safe & Safest Female Contraception – change every 3 years	NO
Depo Injection	14	Use usually only recommended for up to 3 years. Number one choice for teenagers.	NO
Female Sterilisation	18	Failure rates higher than previously thought. Considered permanent.	NO
Vasectomy	0.5**	**After Semen Sample Confirmation of Sterility. Considered permanent	NO
Mirena Coil (IUS)	11	Very Safe Female Method with additional benefits of reduction of periods and Endometrial Cancer	NO
Copper Coil (IUD)	18	Non-Hormonal, good for up to 10 years. Slightly increased risk of ectopic pregnancy.	NO
Cap, Female Condoms etc	Unclear	Highly user dependent	YES
Withdrawal	Unclear	Highly user dependent. Considered very risky	YES

*figures researched in good faith and based on John Guillebauds contraceptive research / work, but can vary depending on a multitude of factors