CONTRACEPTION METHODS

BARRIER METHODS HORMONAL METHODS OTHER METHODS PERMANENT METHODS	External condom	Internal Condom	Diaphragms & Caps	Combined pill	Progestogen only pill (mini pill or POP)	Contraceptive implant	Contraceptive	Contraceptive patch	Contraceptive vaginal ring	Intrauterine system (IUS)	Intrauterine device (IUD)	Fertility awareness	Sterilisation
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Effectiveness (when used correctly)	98%	95%	92-99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	75%	99%
Protection against STIs & pregnancy	✓	✓											
Use only when having sex	√	✓	✓										
Use every day				✓	✓							✓	
Heavy period relief				✓				✓	✓				
Long lasting (lasts for months or years)						✓	√			✓	✓		✓
Easy to access	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Does not interrupt sex			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Hormone free	✓	✓									✓	✓	✓
Discreet			✓	✓	✓	✓	√		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mistake proof			✓			✓	√	√		✓	✓		✓
LARC (long acting and reversible)						✓	√			✓	✓		

