

Intrauterine devices (IUD)

REPRODUCTIVE AND SEXUAL HEALTH

▼ Pregnancy and birth

▼ Contraception and family planning

▼ Family planning and contraception

Male and female condoms

Obtain patient consent for procedure

Hormonal method contraception

Nonhormonal contraceptive methods

Oral hormonal medications for emergency contraception

Post-abortion contraceptives

Post-partum contraceptives

Counselling on self-care contraceptive methods

Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) with oral antiretrovirals

Intrauterine devices (IUD)

Short text description

An intrauterine device (IUD) is a long-term contraception method. The action described here refers to inserting the IUD into the uterus, during a visit to a health provider.

Health programme



Sexual and reproductive health, Health promotion, Maternal and newborn health, Primary care

Resources required



Healthworkers: 1



Medicines: 1

Delivery platform

Specialized outpatient services

Target population

Women in reproductive age group

SDG context



3.1 By 2030, reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births



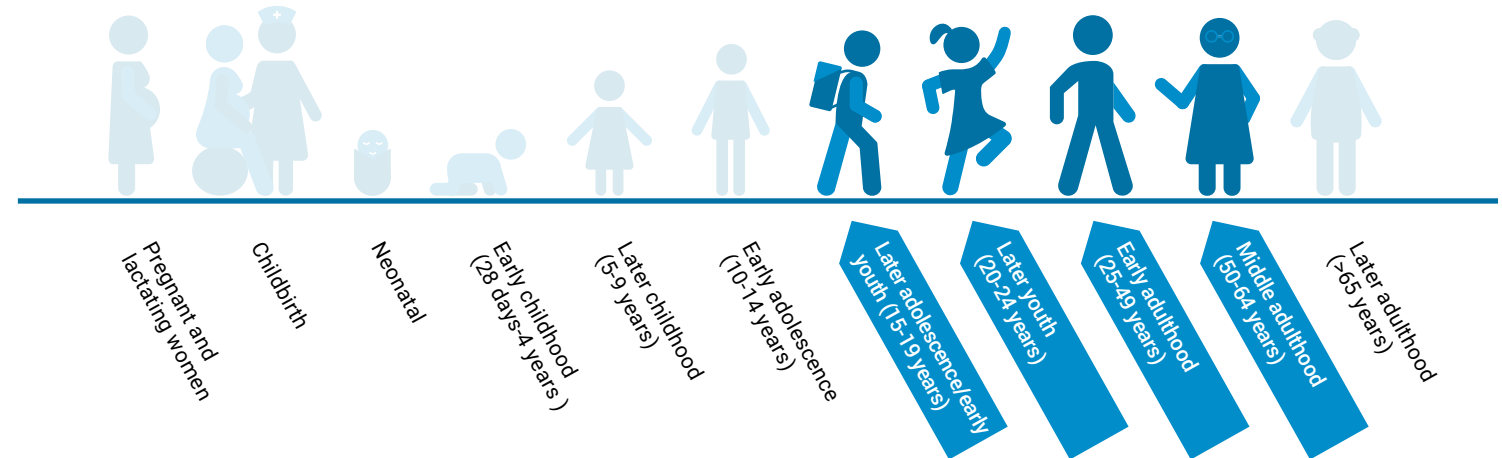
3.7 By 2030 ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health care services, including for family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programmes



5.6 By 2030, ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights

Age/Life course stage

Relevant stages are marked in blue



Disclaimer: This page provides an illustration of the resource requirements for the selected clinical action. Resource requirements vary in different contexts, and this illustration should be used only as a reference point for contextualization..

Classifications

ICD-11

(International classification of disease)

QA21.2 Contact with health services for insertion of contraceptive device

ICHI

(International classification of health interventions)

VEF.PP.ZZ for Counselling about sexual behaviours
NME.DN.AC for Implantation of therapeutic device into uterus

ICF

(International classification of functioning)

e1158 Product and technology for personal use in daily living, other specified
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