

DEFERRED EXAM

You and your healthcare clinician (nurse or provider) has chosen to immediately start you on your chosen method of birth control with the understanding that the required physical examination must be completed within the next 3 months. You have received counseling on the method of your choice and enough supplies to provide contraception for three months. It is important to understand that routine physical examination, which may include a Pap test and/or other cancer screenings, must be completed prior to receiving additional birth control supplies. An appointment for the physical examination will need to be made today or in the near future to assure you are healthy and able to continue with the chosen method of birth control. You acknowledge, by choosing to defer your exam that some problems may arise. You will need to contact this clinic or another provider if any of the following symptoms or conditions arise.

- Severe abdominal pain
- Severe chest pain
- Severe headaches
- Weakness or numbness in arms or legs
- Abnormal vaginal bleeding (saturate more than 1 feminine pad per hour)
- Blurred or loss vision
- Severe leg pain
- Difficulty breathing
- Unexplained cough
- Any other related health concern

The clinic has completed a health screen for you today and has determined that, based on the information you provided, you are safe to defer your exam and begin the birth control method of your choice at this time. By postponing your exam, certain conditions such as cancer, infections and other conditions may be present and will not be detected until a physical exam is completed. Feel free to contact this clinic or another healthcare provider if you have questions or concerns.