
Subject: REVISION: Order of Family Planning Methods

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Suggested revision: revise the order in which family planning methods are listed in section 3.

Rationale: The methods are listed in order of efficacy, from most to least effective. It is important that methods are listed in this order, as this has implications when respondents

specify

more than one method for current use. However, recent studies have resulted in

revised

standard failure rates (see Hatcher et al. (2011), Contraceptive Technology, p. 50;

Arevalo

et al. (2002), Efficacy of a new method of family planning: the Standard Days Method.

Contraception 65(5):333-338).

Specific changes: To reflect known typical use failure rates, methods should be listed in the following

order:

Female sterilization

Male sterilization

IUD

Injectables

Implants

Pill

Lactational Amenorrhea Method

Standard Days Method

Condom

Female condom

Rhythm method

Withdrawal

Emergency contraception
