

# Male Contraceptive Initiative

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**A female partner is  
unable to use existing  
contraceptive methods  
for women.**

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**Your partner wants  
you to take on more  
family planning  
responsibilities.**

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**Your partner refuses  
to use any method of  
contraception.**

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**A friend says that  
they do not think men  
should be responsible  
for taking birth control.**

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**A friend says that they do not think women would trust male partners to take birth control.**

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**You experience a pregnancy “scare” with your partner that turns out to be a false alarm.**

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**Your partner asks you  
about your first  
experiences with sex  
and contraception.**

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**A young male  
family member  
asks you for advice  
with respect to  
contraception.**



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**A young female  
family member  
asks you for advice  
with respect to  
contraception.**

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**A young non-binary  
family member  
asks you for advice  
with respect to  
contraception.**

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**A new male condom  
becomes available that  
really enhances sexual  
pleasure.**

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**A new male  
contraceptive becomes  
available;  
it is a daily pill.**

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**A new male  
contraceptive becomes  
available; it is a  
monthly injectable you  
get at a clinic.**

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**A new male  
contraceptive becomes  
available; it is a  
monthly injectable you  
get at home.**

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**A new male  
contraceptive  
becomes available; it  
is a monthly injectable  
you self-administer.**

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**A new male contraceptive becomes available; it is a one-time injection that provides years of contraceptive protection.**



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**A new male contraceptive becomes available; it is taken immediately before sex and wears off in a few hours.**

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**A new male  
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available; it is a  
hormonal method.**

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**A new male  
contraceptive becomes  
available; it is a  
non-hormonal method.**

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**A new male  
contraceptive becomes  
available; it is a gel that  
is applied to the penis.**

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**A new male  
contraceptive becomes  
available; it is a patch  
that one has to wear all  
the time.**

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**A new male  
contraceptive becomes  
available; it is an  
implant under the skin.**

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**A new male  
contraceptive becomes  
available; it has minor  
side effects, such as acne  
and weight gain.**

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**A new male  
contraceptive becomes  
available; it has side  
effects, such as muscle  
aches and mood swings.**



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**A new male  
contraceptive becomes  
available; it has major  
side effects, such as  
depression and loss of  
libido.**

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**A new male  
contraceptive becomes  
available; you cannot  
consume alcohol while  
taking it.**

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**A new male contraceptive becomes available; it has additional health benefits associated with it (e.g., multivitamin, lowers blood pressure, etc.).**

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**A unisex contraceptive  
(i.e., one that either  
partner or both partners  
can take) becomes  
available.**

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**The government  
announces an increase in  
funding for contraception  
research, but not for male  
methods.**

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**The government  
announces an increase in  
funding for contraception  
research, but not for  
female methods.**

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**A new plan is announced to make sexual education a stand alone class that is part of the curriculum for middle and high school students.**

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**Your male child tells you  
they are sexually active.**



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**Your female child tells  
you they are sexually  
active.**

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**Your non-binary child  
tells you they are  
sexually active.**

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**Your male child asks  
you to explain sexual  
consent to them.**

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**Your female child asks  
you to explain sexual  
consent to them.**

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**Your non-binary child  
asks you to explain  
sexual consent to them.**

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**Your child asks you  
what your experience  
with sex was when you  
were their age.**

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**Your partner tells you  
that they want to be  
non-monogamous /  
polyamorous.**

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**Your partner asks you  
what you think about the  
contraceptive methods  
available to you.**



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**Your partner asks you  
what you think about the  
contraceptive methods  
available to them.**

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**Your partner asks you  
what role you think men  
should play in family  
planning.**

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**Your partner asks you  
what role you think  
women should play in  
family planning.**

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**Your partner asks you  
what role you think  
non-binary people should  
play in family planning.**

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**Your partner wants you to  
be a bigger advocate for  
birth control methods.**

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**Your partner does not  
want to discuss  
contraception or family  
planning.**

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**You hear about a clinical trial for a new male contraceptive method and your partner wants to participate.**

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**You hear about a clinical trial for a new male contraceptive method and your partner does not want to participate.**



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**Your partner hears about a clinical trial for a new male contraceptive method and you want to participate.**

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**Your partner hears about a clinical trial for a new male contraceptive method and you do not want to participate.**