



Exploring the past, present, & future of
male contraception



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Nearly 50% of pregnancies are unintended. Science has intended to get male contraceptives on the market for decades. What's happened? Why don't we have The Pill for men? Intended covers male contraception, learning from the past, talking to the researchers of the present, and the users of the future.

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The Pill changed the world for the better and ushered in a sexual revolution for women more than half a century ago. Yet there is really no equivalent for men, with male contraceptives limited to condoms and vasectomy. Why is that? Especially in a world where nearly half of all pregnancies are unintended?

Intended shares the past, present, and future of male contraception. Featuring researchers, funders, advocates, and willing future users of male contraceptives.

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In 1960, the birth control pill Enovid was approved, changing the world. It empowered women to manage their fertility in a manner they never had before - it launched the sexual revolution. Male contraceptives were in development at the same time, and even earlier, and science has intended to get male contraceptives on the market ever since. So what happened to The Male Pill? Why is it that sixty years later men still have only condoms and vasectomy to rely upon? Why has the burden of contracepting fallen almost solely on women?

Intended's first season is an 8-episode investigation into the past, present, and future of male contraception. Speaking with researchers, funders, subject matter experts, advocates, willing future users, and more, listeners will gain an insider's view into the fascinating, if maddening, journey of male contraception.

Intended is produced by Male Contraceptive Initiative (MCI), a funding and advocacy nonprofit working to make new methods of male contraceptives a reality. The show is hosted by MCI staff and is part of the organization's outreach efforts to ensure male contraception is an everyday topic of conversation.