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Copper T IUD

What is the Copper T IUD?

The Copper T IUD is one of the types of intrauterine devices available in the United States. The Copper T IUD is a small, flexible device made of soft plastic and copper. It is easily and quickly inserted into the uterus by a health care provider to prevent pregnancy.

How effective is the Copper T IUD?

The Copper T IUD is extremely effective and can last up to 12 years. Less than 1 out of 100 women who use it will get pregnant each year. It starts preventing pregnancy as soon as it is inserted. The Copper T IUD is as effective as permanent sterilization, but your ability to become pregnant quickly returns once the IUD is removed.

How does it work?

The Copper T IUD prevents pregnancy by blocking sperm from reaching an egg. It can also be inserted as emergency contraception to prevent pregnancy up to 5 days after unprotected sex.

What are the benefits of using the Copper T IUD?

This is a highly effective type of birth control.