

South Warwickshire Primary Care Network Coil Consent Form

Name and Date of Birth:

Please confirm that you have understood and agreed to the following:

- I understand it is not safe to insert a coil if I might be pregnant. I can confirm I have been either:
 - Using an effective method of contraception without any problems (eg. burst condom/missed pill) since my last period or
 - I have not had sexual intercourse since my last period
- If attending for removal of coil and replacement I can confirm that I have not had sex without a condom in the last 7 days (this is because sperm can survive for 7 days and if the replacement coil is not possible there could be a chance of pregnancy)
- I understand that no method is 100% effective and there is a very small chance of failure (less than 1 in 100 chance of pregnancy). If pregnancy does occur there is a higher chance of this being an ectopic pregnancy (occurring outside the womb).
- I understand that the IUD/IUS will not protect against sexually transmitted infections
- I understand that there is a small risk of infection following insertion of a device
- I understand that there is a small risk of the coil being pushed out by the womb either fully or partially (about 1 in 20 chance). If I cannot feel the strings I should seek medical advice and not rely on the coil for contraception
- I understand that there is a 1 in 1000 risk of perforation of the womb at the time of insertion. If this happens I may need an operation to remove the coil.
 - This risk of perforation is up to 6 times higher while breastfeeding, especially if less than 36 weeks postpartum.
 - If not breastfeeding the risk is also up to 2 times higher up to 36 weeks after having a baby
- I understand that occasionally due to stimulation of the nerves to the cervix during the procedure there can be a temporary episode of faintness (cervical shock) and that sometimes it is not possible to fit the coil despite trying
- I am aware that a copper IUD can make my periods heavier, longer or more painful
- I am aware that a hormonal coil will usually make periods lighter or cause them to cease but can cause erratic bleeding or persistent spotting which does not always settle
- The IUD can be effective immediately. The IUS takes 7 days to be effective from insertion (unless inserted in the first 5 days of my cycle) and so I need to use alternative contraception during this time
- I understand that I am responsible for arranging to have the coil replaced and that should it not be replaced within the advised time frame there is a risk of pregnancy

I consent to having a copper IUD / hormonal IUS inserted.

This will need to be removed in years

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