

MOD7-MW380- Well Woman Pharmacology

1. Which of the following MOST accurately describes the way that emergency contraception pills work?
 - a. Emergency contraception works by preventing ovulation and altering the lining of the uterus so that fertilization does not occur
 - b. Emergency contraception works by changing the uterine environment drastically so that sperm cannot survive
 - c. Emergency contraception works to terminate an early pregnancy by shedding an implanted embryo
 - d. Emergency contraception works to change the lining of the uterus when it is used within 12 hours of unprotected sex
2. Which of the following statements most accurately describe the mechanism by which a copper IUD prevents pregnancy?
 - a. It acts as a physical barrier to the fallopian tubes, preventing sperm from reaching the ovum
 - b. It prevents fertilization by altering sperm mobility and fallopian tube movement.
 - c. It releases estrogen which changes the uterine lining and prevents implantation
 - d. It alters cervical mucus so that sperm cannot enter the uterine cavity
3. Which of the following statements most accurately describes the mechanism by which combination hormonal contraceptive pills prevent pregnancy?
 - a. Abundant estrogen effects fallopian tube movement and ovum transport
 - b. Elevated progesterone incapacitates sperm
 - c. Changes in the endometrium prevent implantation
 - d. Ovulation is suppressed by a combination of hormone changes
4. Which of the following is the most common side effect of the use of Depo-Provera injection birth control?
 - a. Nausea
 - b. Menstrual changes
 - c. Weight gain
 - d. Hypertension
5. Which of the following is a contraindication to the use of oral hormonal contraception?
 - a. Presence or history of thrombophlebitis
 - b. History of cigarette smoking
 - c. History of more than two abortions
 - d. Presence or history of headaches
6. Which of the following is an effect of progestin that helps to prevent pregnancy?
 - a. It increases the frequency of uterine activity expelling sperm before they can reach the ovum

- b. It thickens cervical mucus, blocking sperm from entering the uterus
 - c. It decapitates sperm, leaving them immobile and unable to meet the ovum
 - d. It changes the pH of the vagina making it an unwelcome environment to sperm
7. Which of the following herbal actions would a remedy for the treatment of Bacterial Vaginosis most likely have?
- a. Anti-microbial
 - b. Anti-fungal
 - c. Anti-inflammatory
 - d. Anti-spasmodic
8. Probiotic therapy would be MOST effective for treating which of the following common infections?
- a. Gonorrhea
 - b. Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
 - c. Candidiasis
 - d. Trichomonas
9. Which of the following statements best indicates what is meant by an “off-label” use of a pharmaceutical drug?
- a. A use of the drug that has not been approved by the FDA
 - b. A use of the drug that has been deemed illegal by the FDA
 - c. A use for the drug that is potentially harmful but justified under some circumstances
 - d. A use of the drug that is approved by the FDA only in emergency circumstances
10. Which of the following herbal remedies would be most effective in treating symptoms of menopause such as hot flashes and night sweats?
- a. A nervine
 - b. A phytoestrogen
 - c. An anti-inflammatory
 - d. An emetic