

Consent for Emergency Morning After Contraception

**Emergency Contraception is for the prevention of pregnancy
within 72 hours of unprotected sex.**

1. I understand that Emergency Contraception (ECs) are not guaranteed to be 100% effective.
2. I understand that EC's do not protect against sexually transmitted infections such as, but not limited to syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia, genital herpes, hepatitis B & C, and HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. Only condoms, when properly used, may protect against sexually transmitted infection.
3. To help avoid nausea and vomiting, I understand that I may take an anti-nausea medication one hour before the first dose of ECs. These medications, such as Benadryl, Bonamine or Dramamine are available at the drug store without a prescription. I should take the second dose of ECs as prescribed.
4. I understand that the emergency morning after contraceptives have advantages and disadvantages including:

ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prevents pregnancy• Prevents need for abortion• Extremely safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doesn't always prevent pregnancy• Minor problems - only experienced the first 2 - 3 days after taking the ECs:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Nausea and/or vomiting▪ Headache▪ Breast tenderness▪ Irregular bleeding

5. Instructions have been given to me and all my questions and concerns have been addressed. I also understand that the ECs/"Morning After" pills should not be used as a substitute contraceptive. I understand that I should return to the clinic within three weeks to be examined, checked to be sure I am not pregnant and to choose a reliable method of contraceptive.
6. If I have any questions, I can call _____.

Emergency Contraceptive prescribed: _____ Return date: _____

Signature of Patient Date

Signature/Title of Health Care Provider Giving the Information and Obtaining Consent Date

Signature of Interpreter/Translator (if applicable) Date