



# Family Planning – Implanon

## “Long-acting Reversible Contraceptive Method”



### *Implanon is a*

*convenient highly effective and reversible contraceptive method*

- \* *Implanon is a sub dermal implant which consists of a single, small semi-rigid white-rod, 4cm in length and 2mm in diameter*
- \* *Effective for 3 years*
- \* *Implanon is placed directly under the skin of the non-dominant upper arm of a woman, by a trained health care provider.*
- \* *Implanon, is one of the most reliable birth control methods currently on the market.*
- \* *It does not interfere with having sex, but it is important to use “DUAL protection”, since Implanon does not protect against HIV and Sexually Transmitted Infections. (STIs)*

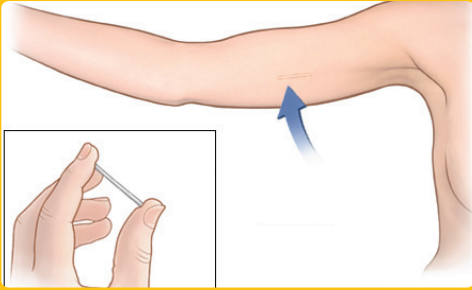


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- \* *It is convenient, safe, and over 99% effective.*
- \* *Prevents against pregnancy for up to 3 years,*
- \* *Once the woman stops using Implanon she can expect her previous fertility to return quickly*
- \* *Implanon is available at all Public facilities in KZN*
- \* *All women in the reproductive age group, including women who are HIV positive are eligible to use Implanon*

*It is important to continue using condoms while*  
**IMPLANON** *is in place*