

**WYOMING HEALTH COUNCIL
CONTRACEPTIVE IMPLANT INSERTION
CONSENT/ CLIENT INFORMATION SHEET**

I understand that a contraceptive implant is a kind of birth control implant that consists of one small flexible rod, containing a form of the hormone progestin. It will be implanted just under the skin of my upper arm. I understand that Contraceptive Implant will keep me from getting pregnant for up to 3 years. After three years, the implant is no longer effective and must be taken out. I can have another contraceptive implant inserted at that time or start using another method of birth control. I also know that I can have the implant removed at any time and for any reason.

I understand that the Contraceptive Implant is more effective in preventing pregnancy than the Pill. Contraceptive Implant is not permanent. I can get pregnant after it is taken out. I understand that Contraceptive Implant might not be as effective if I take certain medications (mainly medications for seizures) or the herbal remedy called St. John's Wort.

I am aware that women who use a contraceptive implant have changes in their menstrual periods. Some women spot or bleed more often, and some women bleed less or not at all. Spotting between periods is common. I understand that some women might also have weight gain, headaches or depression. I understand that the implant does not protect me from sexually transmitted diseases, including the virus that causes HIV. I need to use condoms to help protect me from infections.

I have been told what to expect when the implant is put in and taken out. I am aware that I might feel some discomfort during and after these procedures. I have been told about the problems that might occur when putting in or taking out the implant such as: allergic response to anesthetic; bruising or soreness around the insertion site; or infection. After Contraceptive Implant is put in, it could accidentally come out; this is rare, though. When implant is taken out, it could break.

Removing the implant may be slightly more difficult than putting it in. Sometimes it takes two clinic visits before the implant rod can be taken out.

I have a copy of the written patient information which gives more details about these and other risks/side effects.

I know to call the clinic if I:

- Want my Contraceptive Implant taken out;
- Have heavy bright red bleeding from the vagina that is more than a period;
- Have a late period after my periods have been on time;
- Have pain, pus, bleeding, or red skin where the Contraceptive Implant was put in, or if my Contraceptive Implant capsule comes out;
- Have very bad pain in the lower stomach or abdomen;
- Have very bad headaches or problems with my vision

The above information has been presented to me in oral and written form. I understand the information and my questions have been answered.

Based on my knowledge of the above, I consent to having Contraceptive Implant inserted.

Client Signature _____ **Date** _____

Provider Signature _____ **Date** _____

Interpreter Identification Information _____