

Emergency Contraceptive Pill Information

Plan B is an emergency contraceptive that contains a hormone found in birth control pills. It can be used after an episode of unprotected sex to reduce the chance of an unplanned pregnancy.

It can be taken for up to five days after the episode of unprotected sex,
BUT THE SOONER IT IS TAKEN THE BETTER IT WORKS to prevent pregnancy.

Plan B is available at Student Health Services for a reduced price. No exam or testing is required. It is also available at retail pharmacies without a prescription for consumers (male and female) age 17 and older. You need to ask the pharmacist for it.

Plan B is not an abortion pill. It will not affect an established pregnancy. It works by interfering with sperm transport and by preventing or delaying ovulation.

The best way to prevent an unplanned pregnancy is to use some method of birth control (abstinence, the pill, condoms, IUD, Depo Provera etc). But if you had sex, didn't use birth control and don't want to get pregnant, Plan B is right for you and **THE SOONER YOU TAKE IT THE BETTER IT WORKS.**

Contact Student Health Services at (239) 590-7966 for more information
or for an appointment to pick up Plan B.

