

The Intrauterine System (IUS)

	<p>The IUS is a small T-Shaped plastic device which slowly releases the hormone progesterone into the womb</p>
	<p>It is over 99% effective at preventing pregnancy</p>
	<p>It can stay in place for 5 years</p>
 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Side effects</u></p> <p>Irregular bleeding or spotting is common in the first six months</p> <p>Periods may stop altogether</p> <p>Some women report having acne, headaches and breast tenderness</p>
 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Other Comments</u></p> <p>It requires a small procedure to put in and take out the IUS.</p> <p>Not affected by other medicines.</p>