

# Contraception, EC, and Abortion Best Practices Checklist

A Guide for Pharmacies

*Ensure high quality, patient-centered care for reproductive health needs at the pharmacy. Reduce stigma and improve access by ensuring your team is prepared.*

## Stock.

Keep prescription contraceptives, ulipristal acetate, and misoprostol in stock. Place external (male) and internal (female) condoms, pregnancy tests and levonorgestrel emergency contraception on over-the-counter shelves without locks.



## Train.

Share expectations and resources for high-quality, patient-centered information and referrals with all staff, students, and new employees.



## Prescribe.

Practice to the top of pharmacist licence. Extend contraceptive prescriptions, provide EC in advance, and dispense misoprostol.



## Oversee.

Reflect expectations in pharmacy policy.



## Counsel.

Use confidential space to provide supportive, thorough, active, and high quality information and referrals.



## Educate.

Offer unbiased, accurate information on all contraceptive, EC, and pregnancy options.



## Display.

Prompt patients to seek products and referrals using table tents/ badges/ posters/ shelf brochures.



## Refer.

Integrate family planning, primary care, prenatal care, and abortion referrals into pharmacy practice.



## Awareness.

Include contraception, EC, and pregnancy options products and services on website and online services.

