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Updated ACOG Practice Bulletin on LARC

An updated practice bulletin from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) expands on previous recommendations regarding long-acting reversible contraception (LARC), including intrauterine devices (IUDs) and contraceptive implants. The new recommendations explain that LARC is safe and effective in adolescents and nulliparous women, and for insertion immediately after childbirth or abortion.

The new LARC practice bulletin can be found at <https://www.acog.org/Resources-And-Publications/Practice-Bulletins/Committee-on-Practice-Bulletins-Gynecology/Long-Acting-Reversible-Contraception-Implants-and-Intrauterine-Devices>.

Update to MEC/SPR Android App and SPR Ebook

CDC released “Update to CDC’s U.S. Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use, 2016: Revised Recommendations for the Use of Hormonal Contraception Among Women at High Risk for HIV Infection” on September 22, 2017. Because of the update, we have released a new android app and Ebook. The original versions that were released in 2016 **MUST BE REPLACED** with these new versions to include the current update.

Update your Android app at the [Google Play store](#).

Download the updated SPR Ebook from the [ebook webpage](#).
<https://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/contraception/ebook.html>

Additional updated provider tools can downloaded or ordered at [CDC-INFO On Demand](#)
<https://wwwn.cdc.gov/pubs/CDCInfoOnDemand.aspx?ProgramID=195>

2016 Ohio Infant Mortality Report

The number of Ohio infants who died before their first birthday increased from 1,005 in 2015 to 1,024 in 2016, according to a new report released by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). The report also contains some promising news with fewer sleep-related infant deaths than in 2015. Sleep-related infant deaths have been trending downward over time, corresponding with intensive state and local initiatives to promote safe sleep practices.

“While we have seen some progress in preventing sleep-related infant deaths, we still have a lot of work to do, particularly in the areas of premature births and racial disparities. That is why the state is investing millions of dollars in local initiatives that will help more Ohio babies reach their first birthdays, particularly in high-risk communities and populations,” said ODH Director Lance Himes.



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The complete 2016 Ohio Infant Mortality Report including data by county, a list of new initiatives to address infant mortality, and a summary of initiatives over the past six years is available at <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/cfhs/octpim/latestoimd.aspx>.

Ohio's infant mortality website contains infant mortality tools, resources and information at www.PreventInfantMortality.ohio.gov.

2017-18 RHWP Important Dates

Project Director's Calls

Regularly scheduled Project Director's calls and a face-to-face meeting have been scheduled for the following dates so that you can plan ahead to attend. You will receive an agenda and call in information prior to the calls.

- Tuesday February 13, 2018 11am – 12pm- Project Director Conference Call
- Tuesday May 22, 2018 – ALL DAY onsite Project Director meeting

**REMINDER: FY19 RHWP APPLICATIONS
ARE DUE NOVEMBER 27, 2017**

CDC Releases 2015 Assisted Reproductive Technology Fertility Clinic Success Rates

CDC has released the [2015 Assisted Reproductive Technology Fertility Clinic Success Rates Report](#). The [interactive web display](#) of ART success rates also has been updated to reflect the latest data. During 2015, there were 231,936 assisted reproductive technology (ART) cycles performed at 464 reporting clinics in the United States, resulting in 60,778 live births (deliveries of one or more living infants) and 72,913 live born infants. Of the 231,936 ART cycles performed in 2015, 45,779 were banking cycles in which the intent of the ART cycle was to freeze all resulting eggs or embryos for future ART cycles and for which we would not expect a resulting pregnancy or birth.

Although the use of ART is still relatively rare as compared to the potential demand, its use has doubled over the past decade. Today, approximately 1.6% of all infants born in the United States every year are conceived using ART. More information can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/art/artdata/index.html>.

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Receipt of Selected Preventive Health Services for Women and Men of Reproductive Age

Providing Quality Family Planning Services: Recommendations of CDC and the U.S. Office of Population Affairs published in 2014 established standards for providing a core set of preventive health services for women and men aged 15–44 years. Three surveillance systems were used to document receipt of contraceptive care, pregnancy testing and counseling, basic infertility services, sexually transmitted disease services, and other preconception care and related preventive health services. This report provides baseline estimates of the use of these recommended preventive health services during 2011–2013 among women and men of reproductive age. The complete report may be found at https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/66/ss/ss6620a1.htm?s_cid=ss6620a1_e.

New Family Planning National Training Center Website

If you are not using the Family Planning National Training Center website for staff training and development, as well as resources to improve your clinic site, we suggest you start now! FPNTC has recently updated their site and it now includes new ways to find training packages, enroll in online courses, track your training and save resources for later. You can find the FPNTC website at <https://www.fpntc.org/>

Training Opportunities

Explaining Contraception for Healthcare Providers

The new Explaining Contraception for Healthcare Providers eLearning course offers key information about a full range of contraceptive methods to prepare you to help clients choose the method that is right for them. The course is designed for all staff who provide contraceptive counseling and education including educators, counselors, medical assistants, nurses, advanced practice clinicians, and physicians. You can register for the course at <https://www.fpntc.org/resources/explaining-contraception-healthcare-providers-elearning>

Substance Use in Family Planning Settings: Three-Part Webinar Series

Join the National Clinical Training Center for Family Planning (NCTCFP) for a three-part webinar series on addressing substance use in family planning settings. Reproductive & behavioral health experts will share current information and resources relevant to your work in family planning clinics. These 90-minute webinars will offer a Q&A opportunity where expert speakers will field your questions.

The first webinar in the series, Substance Use and Family Planning, was on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 and has been archived at <https://umkcollaborative.adobeconnect.com/pvsr44t1x463/>

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Upcoming webinars in the series:

- Monday, November 28, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. ET Evidence-Based Approaches to Address Substance Use in Family Planning
- Wednesday, December 12, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. ET The Role of Family Planning Clinics in Substance Use & Examples from the Field

You can register for all of these webinars at

<https://www.cvent.com/surveys/Welcome.aspx?s=da55dda0-6bbe-43fb-a191-94b45b588357>

***This series will be recorded and each webinar will be available later to view online.**

[Additional Resources Related to the November 14, 2017 RHWP Quarterly Webinar: Reaching Special Populations and Outreach](#)

Cardea Resources

<http://www.cardeaservices.org/resourcecenter/ntc-resources>

- Risk Assessment, Education & Counseling for Men in Reproductive Health
- Getting Ready for Male Reproductive Health Services: An Assessment and Implementation Toolkit

Podcasts

- How Staff Training Can Improve Your Male Health Services
- Introducing Reproductive Health Services to Male Clients
- Using In-Reach and Outreach to Effectively Promote Male Services

Webinars

- Caring for Adolescent and Young Adult Males: Tools for Clinicians
- Implementing Male Services
- Integrating Male Reproductive Health Services: Lessons from the Field

Elearning

<http://www.cardeaservices.org/resourcecenter/elearning.html>

- You Are the Key to HPV Cancer Prevention: Understanding the Burden of HPV Disease, the Importance of the HPV Vaccine Recommendation, and Communicating about HPV Vaccination

NFPTC Resources

<https://www.fpntc.org/resources/you-are-key-hpv-cancer-prevention-webinar>

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