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Contraceptive pills



Definition

- Contraception (birth control) prevents pregnancy by
- interfering with the normal process of
- Ovulation
- Fertilization and
- Implantation
- There are different kinds of birth control that act at different points in the process.

- Every month a woman's body begins the process that can potentially lead to pregnancy.
- An egg (ovum) matures, the mucus that is secreted by the cervix (a cylindrical-shaped organ at the lower end of the uterus) changes to be more inviting to sperm,
- And the lining of the uterus grows in preparation for receiving a fertilized egg.
- Any woman who wants to prevent pregnancy must use a reliable form of birth control

- Birth control (contraception) is designed to interfere with the normal process and prevent the pregnancy that could result.
- There are different kinds of birth control that act at different points in the process,
- From ovulation through fertilization to implantation.
- Each method has its own side effects and risks.