



QUALITY-ASSURED HORMONAL IUD PRODUCTS

Quality-assured hormonal IUD products are available for procurement through the UNFPA Supplies Partnership or (in the case of the unbranded LNG-IUS) through donation. Additional hormonal IUD products are available in select markets through direct procurement from their suppliers.

Avibela™

Supplier

Medicines360, a US-based women's health non-profit. Avibela™ is directly supplied through their IMPACT RH360 subsidiary.

Registration

Registered in 13 low- and middle-income countries and able to be made available in a total of 88 LMICs.

Additional Considerations

Avibela™ is packaged with a sterile inserter operated using two hands. Its maximum approved duration of use is 8 years as a contraceptive and 5 years for treatment of heavy menstrual bleeding. Check product labels for country-specific approved durations.



Mirena®

Supplier

Bayer AG, a Germany-based pharmaceutical company. Bayer directly manufactures Mirena® in a plant in Turku, Finland.

Registration

Registered in most low- and middle-income settings.

Additional Considerations

Mirena® is packaged with a sterile inserter operated using one hand. Its maximum approved duration of use is 8 years as a contraceptive and 5 years for treatment of heavy menstrual bleeding. Check product labels for country-specific approved durations.



LNG-IUS

Supplier

The International Contraceptive Access Foundation, a partnership between Bayer AG and the Population Council

Registration

LNG-IUS is typically made available under waiver, as it does not enter the commercial market.

Additional Considerations

LNG-IUS is packaged with a sterile inserter operated using two hands. Its maximum approved duration of use is 5 years. It *cannot* be procured through UNFPA and is instead donated directly to NGOs.





HORMONAL IUD PROCUREMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Most hormonal IUD units purchased for use in the public sector in low- and lower-middle income settings are procured through the UNFPA Supplies Partnership. As the hormonal IUD is a new method in many health systems, it can be **procured at no cost** through UNFPA's New and Lesser-Used Products Fund. **Procurement through this fund does not impact a country's overall budget for UNFPA-supplied products.** Eligible governments and implementing partners should contact their local UNFPA office for additional information.



HORMONAL IUD TRAINING RESOURCES

General

Hormonal IUD Training Resource Package

Provided by: Jhpiego

The Hormonal IUD Training Resource Package is a training curriculum intended to support health care workers in developing the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to provide accurate information and counseling on hormonal IUDs to clients. The package's training sessions include PowerPoint presentations, skills practice in the form of role plays, case studies and discussions, as well as clinical practice, with anatomic models and clients, using objective competency-based skills checklists.

www.fpctraining.org

Hormonal IUD Digital Training

Provided by: PSI

The Hormonal IUD Digital Training is a technical, didactic training course on the hormonal IUD for health care providers. It includes 13 modules along with pre- and post-training knowledge assessments. The course is intended for providers who already have experience providing family planning counseling and methods to clients, and should complement in-person hands-on skill development.

Email info@hormonaliud.org for more information

Product-Specific

Mirena® Basic Didactic Training

Provided by: Bayer AG

The Mirena® basic training deck provides a general overview of the product for healthcare providers, including essential clinical data, counseling recommendations, insertion and removal considerations, and post-placement guidance for client follow-up. The deck is intended to provide an introduction to Mirena®; it is not a substitute for digital or in-person didactic sessions with expert trainers or for supervised practical experience.

www.tinyurl.com/MirenaBasicTraining

Avibela™ Insertion and Removal Procedure

Provided by: Medicines360

These slides detail the insertion and removal process for Avibela™, including essential considerations for insertion planning, timing, eligibility, and sterilization. Additionally, the slides note important post-removal information and safety details. These slides should be integrated into a broader package for the product inclusive of didactic and practical product training.

www.tinyurl.com/AvibelaInsertion

Additional training resources are available. Contact the Hormonal IUD Access Group at info@hormonaliud.org for details.