

Your Guide to **Emergency**

Your Guide to Emergency Contraception Options	TIMING AFTER UNPROTECTED SEX	EFFECTIVENESS	HOW TO GET IT?	WEIGHT CONSIDERATION	COST
Progestin EC Pills (Plan B®, Next Choice®, Option 2®, Norlevo®)	(1) As soon as possible. (1) Effective up to 3 days. Some effect up to 5 days.	75%	Available without a prescription in most pharmacies and Sexual Health Clinics	Less effective in women weighing over 75 kg/165 lb and especially in people weighing over 80 kg/176 lb	\$30-\$40
ella® (new in Canada)	(L) As soon as possible. (L) Effective up to 5 days	85%	Available in pharmacies with a prescription from a doctor or nurse practitioner	More effective than Progestin EC pills for people weighing over 75 kg/165 lb. May have decreased effectiveness in people with body mass index (BMI) over 35.	\$40-\$50 not available in all pharmacies
Copper IUD	UP TO 7 DAYS	Also provides ongoing contraception for up to 10 years	Must be inserted by trained doctor or nurse practitioner (see clinic finder)	NO Highly effective regardless of weight	\$70-\$80 Price may vary