

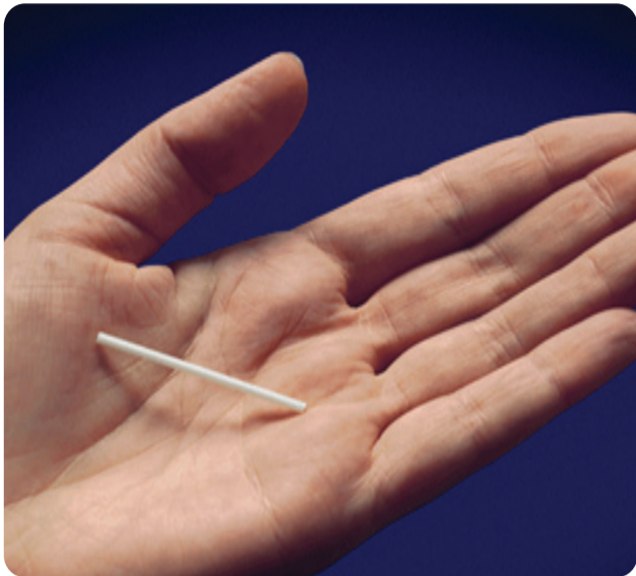


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# Family Planning – Implanon

**“Long-acting Reversible Contraceptive method”**



## **Implanon is a convenient highly effective and reversible contraceptive method**

- \* Implanon is a sub dermal implant which consists of a single, small semi-rigid white-rod, 4cm in length and 2mm in diameter
- \* Effective for 3 years
- \* Implanon is placed directly under the skin of the non-dominant upper arm of a woman, by a trained health care provider.
- \* Implanon, is one of the most reliable birth control methods currently on the market.
- \* It does not interfere with having sex, but it is important to use “DUAL protection”, since Implanon does not protect against HIV and Sexually Transmitted Infections. (STIs)

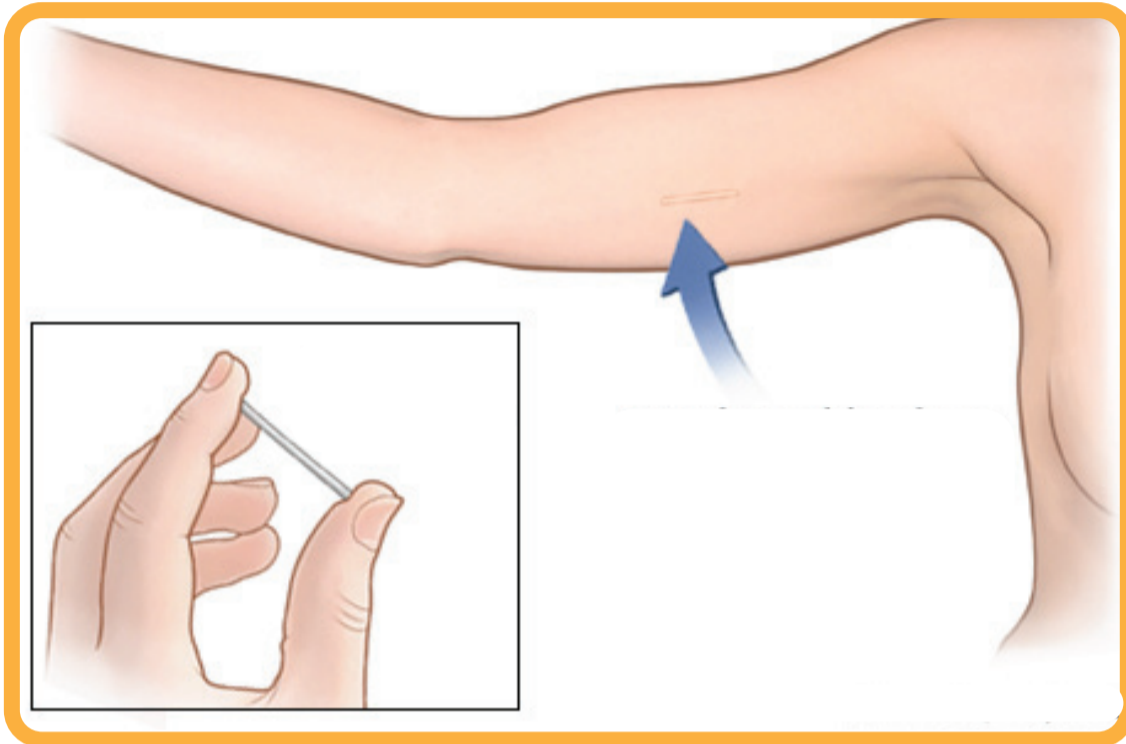


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- \* It is convenient, safe, and over 99% effective.
- \* Prevents against pregnancy for up to 3 years,
- \* Once the woman stops using Implanon she can expect her previous fertility to return quickly
- \* Implanon is available at all Public facilities in KZN
- \* All women in the reproductive age group, including women who are HIV positive are eligible to use Implanon

It is important to continue  
using condoms while  
**IMPLANON** is in place