

## Who might use Mirena?

### You might choose Mirena if you:

- need birth control with a low failure rate;
- need birth control that is reversible;
- need birth control that is easy to use;
- have had at least one baby.

## Who should not use Mirena?

### Do not use Mirena if you:

- might be pregnant;
- have had a serious pelvic infection called pelvic inflammatory disease (PID);
- have had a serious pelvic infection in the past three months after a pregnancy;
- have more than one sexual partner or your partner has more than one partner;
- have an untreated pelvic infection now;
- can get infections easily. For example, you have problems with your immune system, leukemia, AIDS, or intravenous drug abuse;
- might have cancer of the uterus or cervix;
- have bleeding from the vagina that has not been explained;
- have liver disease or liver tumor;
- have breast cancer now or in the past;
- have had an ectopic pregnancy or know you are at high risk for ectopic pregnancy;
- have an intrauterine device in your uterus already;
- have a condition of the uterus that distorts the uterine cavity, such as large fibroid tumors;
- are allergic to levonorgestrel, silicone, or polyethylene. Tell your health care provider if you:
  - recently had a baby or if you are breast-feeding;
  - are diabetic;
  - were born with heart disease or have problems with your heart valves;
  - have problems with blood clotting or take medicine to reduce clotting.



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