

Comparing Contraceptives

Comparing Implants

Characteristic	Jadelle	Implanon	Sino-Implant (II)	Norplant
Type of progestin	Levonorgestrel.	Etonogestrel.	Levonorgestrel.	Levonorgestrel.
Number	2 rods.	1 rod.	2 rods.	6 capsules.
Lifespan	Up to 5 years.	3 years.	4 years, may be extended to 5.	Up to 7 years.
Effectiveness and Client's Weight (see also Implants, Question 9, p. 130)	80 kg or more: Becomes less effective after 4 years of use.	Weight has no known impact on	80 kg or more: Becomes less effective after 4 years of use.	80 kg or more: Becomes less effective after 4 years of use. 70–79 kg: Becomes less effective after 5 years of use.