

When should I take Emergency Contraception?

EC is most effective when taken **IMMEDIATELY** after unprotected sex. Research shows it can be effective for up to 3 days, but the sooner you take it, the more effective it is.

How do I get EC?

Emergency contraception is now available over the counter for people age 18 and over. See your local pharmacist to purchase it (See the chart inside this pamphlet for more information on where to get EC in Licking and Perry counties). You will need a picture ID for proof of age.

How do I get EC if I am under 18 or don't have ID?

You can ask your family doctor to write you a prescription for EC or you can get EC from Family Health Services in either county. (See chart)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

1-888-NOT-2-LATE

www.not-2-late.com

Information about EC and Providers near you

(614) 267-7020

Sexual Assault Response Network of Central Ohio
24-hour hotline

1-800-688-3266

Family Health Services
Licking County Rape Crisis Center
24-hour hotline

1-800-544-1601

Pathways of Licking County
24-hour hotline

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P.O. BOX 5, GRANVILLE, OHIO 43023
www.womenhaveoptions.org

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Emergency Contraception



“It’s not too late to prevent an unplanned pregnancy.”

EC IS AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LICKING/PERRY COUNTY PHARMACIES

Some Medicaid plans may cover EC if you have a prescription. Ask at the pharmacy.

What is emergency contraception?

EC is a specially formulated high dose of birth control. It is used to prevent pregnancy after having unprotected sexual intercourse or when contraception fails.

EC cannot cause an abortion; if you are already pregnant, EC will not work.

How does it work?

EC works the same way as regular birth control. All research to date shows it either prevents the egg from leaving the ovary or prevents the sperm from meeting the egg. Some have suggested that EC may also prevent the fertilized egg from attaching to the uterus, but no research has confirmed this. EC may delay ovulation, so it is extremely important to use effective birth control for the remainder of your cycle.

What are potential side effects?

Side effects are not common. They are minor and will improve within one or two days. Possible side effects include nausea, vomiting, breast tenderness, and headaches.

EC DOES NOT PROTECT AGAINST SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE

Location	Pharmacy	Cost	Address	Phone	
Hebron	Kroger	34.99	600 E. Main St.	740-928-0795	
	Kroger	34.99	659 W. Coshocton	740-967-2078	
Johnstown	CVS	44.99	676 W. Coshocton	740- 967-9511	
	Kroger	34.99	245 Deo Drive	740- 366-3384	
	Kroger	34.99	910 Hebron Rd.	740- 522-8338	
	Meijer	39.93	155 N. 21 St.	740- 366-2311	
	CVS	44.99	955 N. 21 St.	740-366-9082	
	CVS	44.99	379 E. Main St.	740-345-4202	
	CVS	44.99	1370 W. Main St.	740-344-6977	
	Walgreen	41.99	1425 N. 21 St.	740- 366-7005	
Newark/Heath	Giant Eagle	32-37	553 Hebron Rd.	740- 522-6168	
	Target	39.99	270 Airport Rd.	740-788-8588	
	Family Health Svc. **		155 McMillen Dr.	740-344-9291	
	New Lexington	Shriver's	39.99	510 N. Main St.	740- 342-5133
		CVS	44.99	251 E. Broadway	740- 342-4137
New Lexington	Kroger	34.99	610 Carroll	740-342-3578	
	Family Health Svc. **		450 S State St.	740-342-3517	
	Pataskala	Kroger	34.99	350 E. Broad St.	740-964-5105
CVS		44.99	8910 E. Broad St.	740-927-4051	
Thornville	Thornville Pharm.	16.00	2 Main St.	740- 246-6511	

** Indicates a sliding scale fee

BE PREPARED. GET EC BEFORE YOU NEED IT.