

# Your pills are where????

Try the birth control you think  
about just 4 x a year.

## **Depo-Provera is 99.7% effective.**

Not only is it 99.7% effective, but you need just 1 shot every 11 to 13 weeks to protect you from pregnancy. So, unlike the Pill, *Depo-Provera* is not your every day birth control.

*Depo-Provera* does not protect you from HIV/AIDS or other sexually transmitted diseases.

You shouldn't use *Depo-Provera* if you could be pregnant or if you have had any unexplained periods. You should not use it if you have a history of breast cancer, blood clots, stroke, or liver disease. When using *Depo-Provera*, there may be a loss of some of the bone mineral stored in your bones. This could increase your

risk of developing bone fractures. Some women using *Depo-Provera* have side effects. The most common are irregular periods or spotting. Many women stop having periods altogether after a few months. You may gain weight when using *Depo-Provera*. About two thirds of the women in clinical trials reported a weight gain of about 5 lb during the first year of use.

Talk to your health care provider to see if prescription *Depo-Provera* is right for you.

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See what *Depo-Provera* is all about.  
Call toll free 1-866-519-DEPO or visit  
[www.depo-provera.com](http://www.depo-provera.com).

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medroxyprogesterone acetate injectable suspension