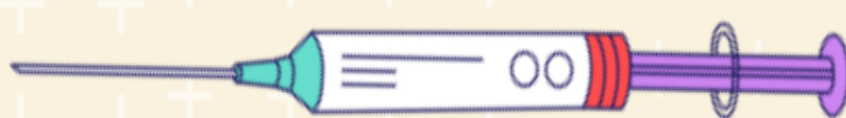




EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION AFTER A MISSED ✦

DEPO SHOT



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Unprotected sex when your depo shot is overdue can increase your risk of becoming pregnant. You should use an emergency contraceptive as soon as possible and see a doctor to have one prescribed.
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Emergency contraceptive pills (Prevent ovulation)



Ulipristal acetate

Can be used up to 5 days after unprotected sex



Progestin-only pills

Can be used up to 3 days after unprotected sex

Copper IUDs (prevent fertilization)



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Effective if placed within 5 days of sexual intercourse
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