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Comparing Contraception

Part A (60 points)

Using this lesson and other reliable print or online sources, fill in the chart below to compare the different methods of contraception.

Method	Over the Counter (OTC), Prescription (Rx), Other	Actual Effectiveness	How Long Effective	Ease of use (1=easiest to 5=hardest); reason for rating	Protects Against STIs (Yes/No)	Retail Cost	Possible Side Effects
Natural Family Planning							
Condoms/Diaphragm (Choose 1)							
IUD Type: _____							
Pill/Patch/Ring (Choose 1)							
Injection/Implant (Choose 1)							
Emergency Contraception							

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Part B (40 points)

Use the information you compiled in Part A to help you answer the questions below. (Some questions may have more than one correct answer.)

1. Shayna and her fiancé are both in the military, and they can only spend time together every other month. Someday they plan to have a family, but not right now. They are looking for effective birth control that is also inexpensive and widely available. Which method should they investigate? Why?

2. Yolanda doesn't understand why her doctor won't renew her prescription for birth control pills unless she quits smoking. She thinks her doctor is being stupid or mean. What can you tell Yolanda to help her understand the doctor's thinking? What other form(s) of birth control might she consider using if she doesn't quit smoking?

3. Marge wants to get the longest-lasting birth control she can get without surgery. What type of contraception should she consider? What risks should she know about this method?

4. Angela was sexually assaulted after a party. At the hospital, she is offered _____ contraception, but Angela tells the nurse she won't take an "abortion pill." What information can the nurse share with Angela to help her understand that this type of contraception will not cause an abortion?