

Consent for Nexplanon Removal



I will be having a NEXPLANON (hormonal implant) removed.

I understand the following:

NEXPLANON protects against pregnancy and is currently approved for 3 years.

I have been informed that the FDA (U.S. Food and Drug Administration) has extended the approval of NEXPLANON to 5 years and that Health Canada is reviewing similar extensions. I understand I have the option to discuss removal at any time, at the 3-year mark, or continue using it based on updated data.

Implant removal is usually a minor office procedure requiring only local anesthesia (freezing).

I do not have an allergy to local anesthesia (freezing), nor to antiseptic.

I understand the risks of NEXPLANON removal: redness, infection, bruising, pain, swelling, pins and needles, scarring.

Sometimes, removal may be more difficult; for example, when the rod is immobile, damaged or broken, or located too deep in the arm. Special procedures, including surgery in the hospital may be needed. Difficult removal may cause pain and/or scarring and may result in injury to nerves and blood vessels.

NEXPLANON is an implant that contains a progesterone hormone, etonogestrel. The hormonal effects end promptly after removal; >90% of women ovulate within 3-4 weeks of removal.

I have read the above information. I have had the chance to ask questions which were answered to my satisfaction. I understand the benefits and risks with the removal of NEXPLANON. I consent to the removal of this device.