DID YOU KNOW...

You can get a full year supply of birth control at the pharmacy



California state law requires health insurance plans to pay for up to a **1 year supply** of the pill, the patch, and the vaginal ring.

Here's How It Works:

- Talk to your provider about which method is best for you
- Your provider will write a prescription for a one year supply and send it to your pharmacy
- Go to your pharmacy and ask for the birth control and for the full one year supply
- Pick up your birth control and store safely!



Emergency contraceptive aka the "morning after pill"

Pills you can take immediately after unprotected sex to help prevent pregnancy.

Over-the-Counter (OTC)*

Plan B®, Next Choice®, My Way®,

and others
Can be taken up to 3 days after

unprotected sex

Ella® (Ulipristal)

• Can be taken up to 5 days after unprotected sex

Prescription

Available at some pharmacies without a prescription from your provider. Call your pharmacy to find out.

*OTC emergency contraceptive is not as effective in overweight females (BMI>25)

Women have many unique health needs. The best way to keep yourself in good health is to schedule regular screenings with your provider.

Screening Recommendations	When	Age 9-19	Age 20-39	Age 40-49	Age 50+
Human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV)	Age 9-14: 2-shot schedule Age 15-26: 3-shot schedule				
Breast cancer exam	Every year				
Breast cancer screening (mammogram)	Every 1-2 years				
Cervical cancer screening (vaginal pap smear)	Age 21-29: Every 3 years Age 30-65: Every 3-5 years				
Sexually transmitted infections (chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, HIV)	Once a year or more frequently (ex: multiple sex partners)		All sexually active women		

If you have any questions or problems getting any of these medications or services, please call San Francisco Health Plan Customer Service at

