

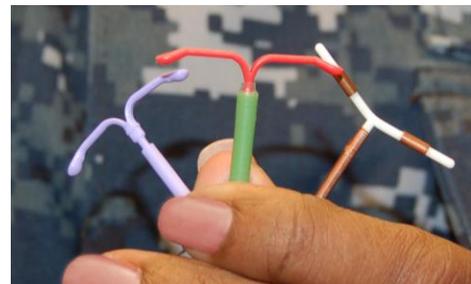


Navy Medicine Contraception and Family Planning Training

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What? A one-day training event for select members of the Navy healthcare team at multiple locations. The training will increase clinical knowledge and awareness and provide state-of-the-art family planning counseling and Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) skills.

This training is sponsored by the BUMED Women's Health Advisory Board in collaboration with the non-profit Association of Reproductive Healthcare Professionals and Merck & Co. Eligible participants will receive hands-on training for the placement of three intrauterine devices (IUDs), certification to place the subdermal hormonal implant (Nexplanon), and three (3) CME hours.



Who? Healthcare providers who deliver primary care services to women, especially those based in Medical Homeports or Operational settings. This includes physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and Independent Duty Corpsmen. Support team members including nurses, Hospital Corpsmen and health educators are also welcome to attend.



Why? Access to family planning services is an integral component of primary healthcare for women, men, and families. Among contraceptive options, LARC, in the form of IUDs and the subdermal hormonal implant, have been demonstrated to be a highly effective, safe, and cost effective option for most women. However, use of these devices across the Navy Medicine enterprise is inconsistent due to the shortfall of trained and



certified primary care providers and insufficiently informed healthcare support team members.

Where and When? Check out the schedule and registration link at: <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmcphc/health-promotion/reproductive-sexual-health/Pages/navylarctraining2014.aspx>.

Travel and funding: Funding for traveling students is the responsibility of their command. This training is exempt from the BUMED conference-approval process.

Continuing Education Credit: ARHP is accredited for CME, CEU, and Pharmacy credits and awards 3 credit hours for completion of the training.

