



FPEP

Dispensing EC – When is it considered a Family Planning Visit and when is it a Supply Only Visit?

This issue is a continual source of confusion for FPEP providers and we would like to provide some clarification:

- If the only counseling provided at a returning client's visit is instruction about Plan B use (how to take, what to expect, etc), then it is not considered a full family planning visit. If you consider that a returning client has heard about (and hopefully has been offered) EC at a previous family planning visit, coming in subsequently and asking for EC (even if they haven't used Plan B before) should be a supply only visit.
- Reinforcement of a client's effective use of a method where no medical decision-making is required is not an FPEP covered service.
- If there is a medical need for evaluating the client along with the dispensing of Plan B, it could be billed as an FP visit providing the chart notes reflect the primary reason is contraceptive in nature.
- If the need for EC generates a visit where the client is counseled and started on a method, it can be considered an FP visit.

Please don't hesitate to contact your State Family Planning Office if you have further questions!

Training and Education

- ◆ **Vasectomy: Providing Client-Centered Counseling & Education, Nov. 16, 2007 Wilsonville, OR – REGISTER NOW.** There are only 6 people registered for this training so far and to make it worth the trainer's time, we would like to have at least 10 people participate.

If you are interested in attending, please email your registration to the Center for Health Training (see details below) and call Leslie Uebel at 971-673-0366 as soon as possible.

About the training: Are you seeing more men (or couples) who are considering a sterilization procedure? Would you like to offer more family planning services for men? How comfortable are you in counseling a man (or couple) about having a vasectomy?

Training and Education, cont.

This interactive Center for Health Training workshop is a skill-based training that will provide up-to-date information on client- centered counseling and education related to vasectomy issues. It will include time for practicing skills and asking questions.

Trainer: Denise Johnson May, MSW has over 15 years work experience in reproductive health as an educator, counselor, and trainer. She currently serves as a trainer for Planned Parenthood of Western Washington (PPWW), where she develops, coordinates, and implements trainings for clinic staff. Denise is also a counselor for PPWW and uses motivational interviewing and a solution-focused counseling approach to help her remain client-centered when working with patients in a reproductive health care setting.

Fees: Title X (federally funded family planning) agency: \$25
Non-Title X agency: \$55

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 9, 2007

To Register: Register by downloading and emailing the Adobe Acrobat (PDF) registration form [\[e10_11-16vasec.pdf\]](#) before the deadline or visit

http://www.centerforhealthtraining.org/searchable/e10_11-16vasec.html.

Registrants will receive a letter of confirmation and directions prior to the workshop,

◆ Register Now! FPEP NetLink Trainings – November 29th & December 6th

Register now for the next two FPEP Trainings at the DHS Learning Center:

<https://dhslearn.hr.state.or.us/>

- Thursday, November 29th 1:00 - 4:00 - FPEP Orientation (*Register by 11/26/07*)
- Thursday, December 6th 1:00 - 4:00 - Program Integrity Plan (*Register by 12/3/07*)

CORRECTION: Please disregard the note in the last Update newsletter. You may only **register individually** for these trainings – group registration is not possible for these trainings. We have plenty of space available. We apologize for any inconvenience or confusion!

More information is available on our website:

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/fp/providers.shtml#TrainingUpdates>

Training and Education, cont.

◆ **STD Update Training, February 14 & 15, 2008, Seattle, Washington**

The Seattle STD/HIV Prevention Training Center presents this STD Update.

When: February 14 & 15, 2005, 8 am – 5:15 pm

Where: Harborview Medical Center, Research and Training Building, 300 9th Avenue, Seattle, WA

To register: Please contact Seattle STD/HIV Prevention Training Center

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Resources

◆ **For your reading pleasure!**

In a recent issue of *International Family Planning Perspectives*, we came across an interesting article about the reproductive health field's lack of attention to sexual pleasure. Called "The Pleasure Deficit: Revisiting the 'Sexuality Connection' in Reproductive Health," the article is available free at:

<http://www.alangutmacher.org/pubs/journals/3313307.pdf>.