

1. Last Name	First Name	MI
2. Patient Number		
3. Date of Birth	Month	Day
4. Race <input type="checkbox"/> 1. White <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Black <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Am. Ind./Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Other _____	Ethnicity: Hispanic Origin? <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2. No	
5. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Male <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Female		
6. County of Residence		

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 Health and Human Services
 Division of Public Health
 Women's and Children's Health Section
 Family Planning and Reproductive Health Unit

Norplant Removal Consent Form

1. When do Norplant capsules have to be removed:

- Norplant capsules (implants) **must** be removed at the end of 5 (five) years.
- Norplant will not keep me from getting pregnant after 5 years.
- The capsules can be removed before 5 years.
- If I want to have them removed before 5 years, I should talk to my nurse or doctor.

2. What happens when Norplant is removed?

- I will receive numbing medicine before the capsules are removed.
- A very small 1/4 inch cut is made in the skin.
- The capsules are removed through the cut with special tweezers.
- I may feel my skin being rubbed or tugged.
- I may feel pressure.

3. How long does it take?

- It usually takes 10 to 60 minutes to take out the Norplant capsules.
- Sometimes the capsules come out very easily.
- Sometimes tight tissue builds up around the capsules. This makes it take longer to get all the capsules out. I may have to come back a few weeks later to get all the capsules out.

4. What happens after Norplant is removed?

- A bandage will be put on my arm. I must keep this dry and clean. I can removed the bandage the next day or when my doctor or nurse tells me to.
- My arm will be sore and may have some swelling for a few days. My arm may look bruised for many days.
- I should call my doctor or clinic at telephone number _____ if
 my arm swells or hurts after the third day
 I see pus
 I have a fever

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5. Can I get pregnant after Norplant is removed?

Yes, once the Norplant capsules are taken out, I could get pregnant right away. If I do not want to get pregnant, I must use another method of birth control.

6. My Choice: I have received and read a copy of this consent form. I have received and read information on Norplant removal. I had the chance to ask questions. I am voluntarily choosing to have my Norplant capsules removed of my own free will.

(Patient Signature)

(Date)

(Witness Signature)

(Date)

7. Age: If I am under 18 years of age:

Staff have counseled me about the importance of talking about birth control needs and the removal of Norplant with my parent(s) or other family members.

(Minor's Signature)

(Date)

(Witness Signature)

(Date)

8. Preventing STIs: Staff have counseled me about the risks of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. Staff have given me information on testing and prevention. My partner and I should also use a rubber or latex condom and foam if one of us has sex with more than one partner or if one of us has been exposed to a STI.

9. Give reason for Norplant removal (used for studies only): _____
