

THE MALE CONDOM

What is the Male Condom?

The condom is a thin rubber or latex sheath that is placed over the erect penis before having sex. It has two (2) distinct areas: a nipple into which the semen collects and a stiff rim that enables the condom to stay in place during intercourse.

How Does the Male Condom Work?

The condom covers the penis and prevents sperm from entering the woman's vagina.

When Should I use a Male Condom?

A condom should be used with every sex act as condoms are the only contraceptive method that can protect you from Sexually Transmitted Infections including HIV/AIDS.

How Effective is the Male Condom

The Male Condom is 88 percent effective. This means that 88 of every 100 women, whose partners use male condoms, over the first year, will not become pregnant.

NOTE: THE MALE AND FEMALE CONDOM SHOULD NOT BE USED TOGETHER!

Frequently Asked Questions

For more information and frequently asked questions and answers about the Male Condom please refer to

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