



## **IMPLANTS**

Implants are small plastic rods or capsules, each about the size of a matchstick, that release a progestin like the natural hormone progesterone in a woman's body. They are placed just under the skin on the inside of a woman's upper arm by a doctor.

### **How Effective is the Implant?**

The Implant is 99 percent effective. This means that 99 of every 100 women using the Implant will not become pregnant.

### **Who can use Implants?**

Family Health International has developed checklists for screening clients who want to start some contraceptive methods, for more information on the Implant, please visit the link provided below from the Family Health International website which gives you more information.

<http://www.fhi.org/NR/rdonlyres/ewbxf4bz55rcqt23uz557bu25liqacznxy6pamhl5gg35ne6s62qmagc7mnsyyvme7wuf532b2xe2j/ImplantsChecklistEnglish2.pdf>

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

For other information and frequently asked questions and answers about Implants please refer to

(Pages 109-115)

<http://info.k4health.org/globalhandbook/handbook.pdf>