



Appendix

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Appendix to: 8 Griffiths EK, Marley JV, Friello D, Atkinson DN. Uptake of long acting, reversible contraception in three remote Aboriginal communities: a population-based study. *Med J Aust* 2016; 205: 21-25. doi: 10.5694/mja16.00073.

Appendix: Studies reporting continuation rates of etonogestrel implants

Study details	Authors	Cohort	Analytic sample size	Follow-up duration	Reported continuation rates (95% CI, if reported)		
					1 year	2 years	3 years
	Our study	Retrospective audit, three remote Aboriginal communities, Australia	170	Mean follow-up, 20 months	87% (81–92%)	72% (63–78%)	51% (41–60%)
	Obijuru et al 2016 ¹	Retrospective cohort study, outpatient hospital adolescent clinic, USA	116	36 months	78%	50%	40%
	Diedrich JT. et al 2015 ²	Prospective cohort study, Contraceptive CHOICE Project cohort, USA.	3203 [†]	24–36 months	81.7% (78.3–84.7%)	68.7% (64.7–72.3%)	56.2% (51.8–60.3%)
	Teunissen et al 2014 ³	Retrospective consecutive cohort study, hospital outpatient clinics, the Netherlands	214	36 months	72% (56–89%)	53% (42–68%)	25% (22–28%)
	Arribas-Mir et al 2009 ⁴	Prospective cohort study, university health centre, Spain	356	36 months	91%	74.7%	Not reported
	Harvey et al 2009 ⁵	Retrospective audit, family planning clinics, Australia	767	36 months	69%*	50%*	14%*
	Lakha and Glasier 2006 ⁶	Prospective cohort study, family planning clinics, Scotland	324	33 months	75% (69–79%)	59% (52–63%)	Beyond duration of follow-up
	Flores et al 2005 ⁷	Prospective cohort study, multisite hospital outpatient and primary care clinics, Mexico	417	36 months	78%	67%	61%
	Weisberg and Fraser 2005 ⁸	Prospective cohort study, general practice population, Australia	651	12 months	65%	Beyond duration of follow-up	Beyond duration of follow-up

* Estimated values displayed in this table; authors also reported observed values. † Includes users of etonogestrel implant and intra-uterine devices; disaggregated sample size not given, but continuation rates specific to etonogestrel implants.

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