


Permanent Contraception

Method		No. of women per 100 to experience an unintended pregnancy in the first year of use		Advantages	Disadvantages
		Typical use	Perfect use		
	Female sterilisation The tubes between the ovary and the uterus (the fallopian tubes) are cut or blocked with rings or clips. This stops the eggs released by the ovary from reaching the sperm.	0.5	0.5	Permanent method of contraception that involves no hormones.	Very difficult to reverse. Involves an operation. Offers no protection against STIs.
	Male sterilisation The vasa deferentia, the tubes that carry sperm from the testicles to the penis are tied or sealed.	0.15	0.10		