

RR- U.S. Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use, 2016
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The goal of this report is to provide evidence-based recommendations for safety of contraceptive use in women with certain characteristics or medical conditions. This report will assist family planning providers when counseling women, men and couples about contraceptive method choices and will serve as a source of clinical guidance.

OBJECTIVES:

After reading this report, participants should be able to:

- 1) describe the purpose of the U.S. Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use (U.S. MEC);
- 2) describe the classification scheme for medical conditions using Categories 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 3) list at least one medical condition that was added to the U.S. MEC and one medical condition that was modified since the 2010 edition
- 4) describe how to determine if a particular contraceptive method represents an unacceptable health risk for a woman with a medical condition

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