PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
The goal of this report is to address a select group of common, yet controversial or complex issues regarding initiation and use of contraceptive methods. This report will serve as clinical guidance for health-care providers and offer evidence-based recommendations, with the goal of reducing medical barriers to contraception access and use.

OBJECTIVES:
After reading this report, participants should be able to:
1) describe the purpose of the U.S. Selected Practice Recommendations for Contraceptive Use (U.S. SPR)
2) describe the classification scheme for examinations and tests using Classes A, B, and C
3) list at least one recommendation that was changed from the 2013 U.S. SPR
4) describe how a provider can be reasonably certain a woman is not pregnant
5) describe recommendations for specific contraceptive methods related to the initiation of the method, regular follow-up after initiation, and management of problems with the method.

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FORMAT: Enduring Material

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