

# Are You Ready to Offer Contraceptive Services in Your Pharmacy?

**Have an active Indiana pharmacist license**



**Get trained**



- Receive training in pregnancy prevention and hormonal contraceptives
- Some training programs that fit this requirement include those provided by [PATCH](#), the [Indiana Pharmacy Association \(IPA\)](#), [Birth Control Pharmacist](#), the [American Pharmacists Association \(APhA\)](#), and [Oregon State University](#).
- There is no specific program or number of CE credits that must be completed.

**Have a counseling space**



- Have an appropriate space to prevent spread of infection and ensure confidentiality. This can be a private counseling room or a counseling area that is away from other patients and customers.

**Have a reliable way to check blood pressure**



- Check the [validated home blood pressure cuff listing](#) to make sure you are using a clinically acceptable product.

**Choose your forms**



- Important forms are a **patient health screening questionnaire**, **documentation form**, and **after visit summary** or written record for the patient.
- Example forms can be found at [pharmacyaccessforms.org](http://pharmacyaccessforms.org) and [birthcontrolpharmacist.com/resource-library](http://birthcontrolpharmacist.com/resource-library).

**Obtain a personal NPI number**



- [Register with NPPES](#). This will allow you to write the prescription under your name and bill insurance as the prescriber.

**Keep Records**



Keep these records in hard copy or digital format at the location where the service is provided

- Current copy of the **Indiana Statewide Protocol**
- Certificate of training completion** (print from [NABP CPE Monitor](#) or your training program)
- Documentation of all patient assessments and plans for 7 years**



**You can now provide hormonal contraceptives under the Indiana Statewide Protocol**



Resources, Coaching, and Reimbursement opportunities available at [www.IndianaPATCH.org](http://www.IndianaPATCH.org)

Questions? Contact us at [PATCH@IndianaPharmacists.org](mailto:PATCH@IndianaPharmacists.org)

# Get the Word Out!

## Help patients find you



- Help patients find you by listing your pharmacy on the [Birth Control Pharmacies Directory](#).

## Advertise your service



- Advertise inside the pharmacy with posters, flyers, and shelf talkers
- Advertise outside the pharmacy using your website, social media, signs, newspaper or radio ads, or any other way you advertise for pharmacy services

## Contact PATCH for...



- Free coaching and implementation assistance
- Practice patient encounters (virtual or in-person)
  - We will come to your pharmacy to do a “practice run” of a patient encounter!
- Example advertising and ideas on how to spread the word
- Links to service delivery resources, community resources, patient education and counseling, and provider education resources are available at [www.IndianaPATCH.org/resources](http://www.IndianaPATCH.org/resources)



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