



Christian Voices for Life

Weekly Pro-Life

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Does Your Pharmacist Even Know ...?



Education: Pharmacists are highly educated on a large number of drugs and how they work. However, they often rely on information from the producer of the drug. In the case of contraception and “emergency contraception”, the drug company does not want users to know of their ability to kill a child shortly after conception. “Emergency contraception” refers to methods (Plan B “morning after” pill or insertion of an IUD) used up to 5 days after intercourse has taken place, to prevent a pregnancy that

might result from that intercourse. If ovulation has not yet occurred, it may be delayed enough to prevent conception. However, if ovulation has either already occurred or is not prevented, the method also acts to prevent implantation of the newly conceived child. Proponents of the pill say that it has “no effect on pregnancy” but they are defining pregnancy as beginning at implantation rather than conception. Pharmacists for Life International states that “Numerous studies support the notion that the high dose, high-powered steroid(s) found in **Emergency Abortion Drugs like Plan B** are **abortifacient 75 to 89% of the time.**”(1) Women (15 yrs. old and older) can buy the pills (such as “Plan B”) over the counter. It is probable that a significant percentage of the decline in abortions since 1994 is due to the use of emergency contraception – but children’s’ lives are still being lost in many of these cases. In fact, today’s low dose birth control pills can allow ovulation to occur 25-35% of the time. (2) If ovulation occurs, conception may occur as well, but the child may die because of the prevention of implantation.

1. <http://www.pfli.org/main.php?pfli=planbfaq#.V5ZYMLgrLNM>

2. <http://onemoresoul.com/contraception-abortion/risks-consequences/problems-associated-with-hormonal-birth-control.html>



Prayer: Please, Lord, have mercy on women who have engaged in intercourse without being open to the gift of life. Help all women who feel burdened by an unwanted pregnancy to look to You for support and strength, and find concrete help from Christians who are living your love for them. Help pharmacists to learn the truth themselves that so-called “contraception” can in fact end the life of a child already conceived, and be courageous in making sure that consumers are also informed. Help pharmacists to consider refusing to dispense such drugs, in spite of pressure to do so.



Action: Download a [letter to pharmacists](#), print out several copies, and bring them to one or more of your local pharmacies. Ask to speak to the pharmacist for just a moment, recognizing how busy they are. Thank him/her for her work to keep up with all the drugs available and provide them to the customers. Ask if he/she is aware of the serious health risks and abortifacient nature of hormonal birth control, and Plan B. Ask them to please read the letter when they have the time, and also give it to their co-workers.

Please send a brief email to let me know that you have done this! Marie@ChristianVoicesforLife.org