



HORMONAL IMPLANT REMOVAL

DEFINITION	This protocol covers the removal of the Hormonal Implant.
SUBJECTIVE	Must include: 1. LMP. 2. Medical, sexual, and contraceptive history update, as appropriate. 3. Determine reason for removal. 4. No allergies to antiseptics or local anesthesia used for removal.
OBJECTIVE	Must include: 1. Palpate Hormonal Implant rod. May include: 2. Physical examination, if indicated.
LABORATORY	No specific lab required.
ASSESSMENT	Client who desires Hormonal Implant removal.
PLAN	1. Document in the chart the reason she requests removal of the Hormonal Implant. 2. Documentation that the risks associated with the removal (infection, bleeding, or inability to remove the rod at this time) have been explained. 3. Remove Hormonal Implant per manufacturer's instructions.
CLIENT EDUCATION	1. Counsel client on choosing a different method of birth control, if she is not having a new Hormonal Implant inserted and does not desire a pregnancy. (Refer to chosen method protocol.) 2. Review safer sex education, if appropriate. 3. Recommend client RTC for annual exam and PRN for problems.
CONSULT / REFER TO PHYSICIAN	1. Any client with an allergic reaction to local anesthetic. 2. Any client with difficult Hormonal Implant removal.

Revised 01/11, 3/14

References:

1. <http://www.nexplanon.com/en/consumer/main/prescribing-information/3/2014>
2. Implanon Clinical Training Guide. Organon USA, Roseland NJ; 2007
3. Hatcher, R. A. Trussell, J., Nelson, A.L., Cates, W., Kowal, D., Policar, M. (2011) Contraceptive Technology. (20th revised ed.). page 203. Ardent Media New York.