

Emergency Contraception (EC)

- EC is a safe and effective way to prevent pregnancy after unprotected sex or contraceptive failure.
- EC is a higher dosage of the same hormones found in “the Pill”
- EC can be taken up to 72 hours - that’s 3 days – after sex. It requires 2 doses, taken 12 hours apart. It is most effective when taken in the first 24-48 hours after sexual intercourse.
- EC is **NOT** the same as **RU-486** (the abortion pill) and will not interrupt an established pregnancy.
- EC will not protect you from sexually transmitted infections or **HIV/AIDS**

The following pharmacies provide Emergency Contraception without a prescription.
Please call for hours of the certified pharmacists.

Pharmacy Address

Phone

Rite Aid
199 N. Fairview 805-967-0432

Rite Aid
7127 Hollister Ave. 805-968-2954

Rite Aid
1976 Cliff Drive 805-564-6599

Walgreen’s
5900 Calle Real 805-967-3798

Clinic

Planned Parenthood
518 Garden St. 805-963-5801

Eastside Neighborhood Clinic
915 N. Milpas St 805-963-1641

Westside Neighborhood Clinic
628 W. Micheltorena 805-963-1546

Isla Vista Neighborhood Clinic
970 Embarcadero Del Mar 805-968-1511

For further Information on Emergency Contraception check out **www.EC-HELP.org**
Or call 1-800-323-1336

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