

Getting your birth control just got easier.

In just one visit to the pharmacy, you can now get your **birth control prescription** and **take your birth control home** with you.



Pharmacist-Initiated Contraception: Thanks to a recent change in state law, pharmacists can now write prescriptions for birth control pills and patches.

How it works:



Find a participating pharmacy. Go to ncpharmacyfinder.com, click on the “birth control” service filter and search for your city or county.



Plan your visit. See if your pharmacy requires appointments or offers drop-in hours for birth control visits. Share your insurance information to make sure it will be accepted.



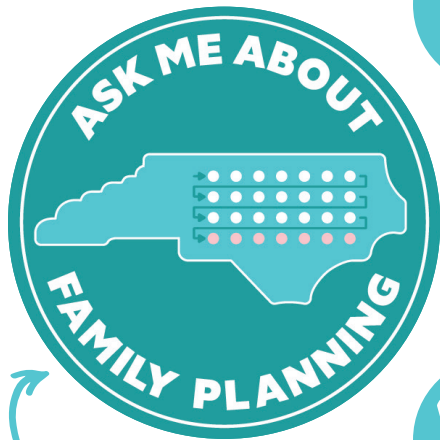
Meet with a pharmacist. The pharmacist will ask you questions about your preferences and medical history to help you decide what method is right for you.



Get your prescription/referral. Your pharmacist may write a prescription for birth control pills or patches, or they may refer you to a primary care provider for other methods or health concerns that came up during your visit.



Take your birth control home. The pharmacy may take a few minutes to fill your prescription, but when it’s ready, you can leave with up to 12 months worth of birth control pills or patches!



Look for this logo at your local pharmacy!



ncpharmacyfinder.com

100% covered for people with Full Medicaid, and soon Family Planning Medicaid (early 2025).

Under 18? You’ll need a parent or guardian’s consent to get birth control from a pharmacist.



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