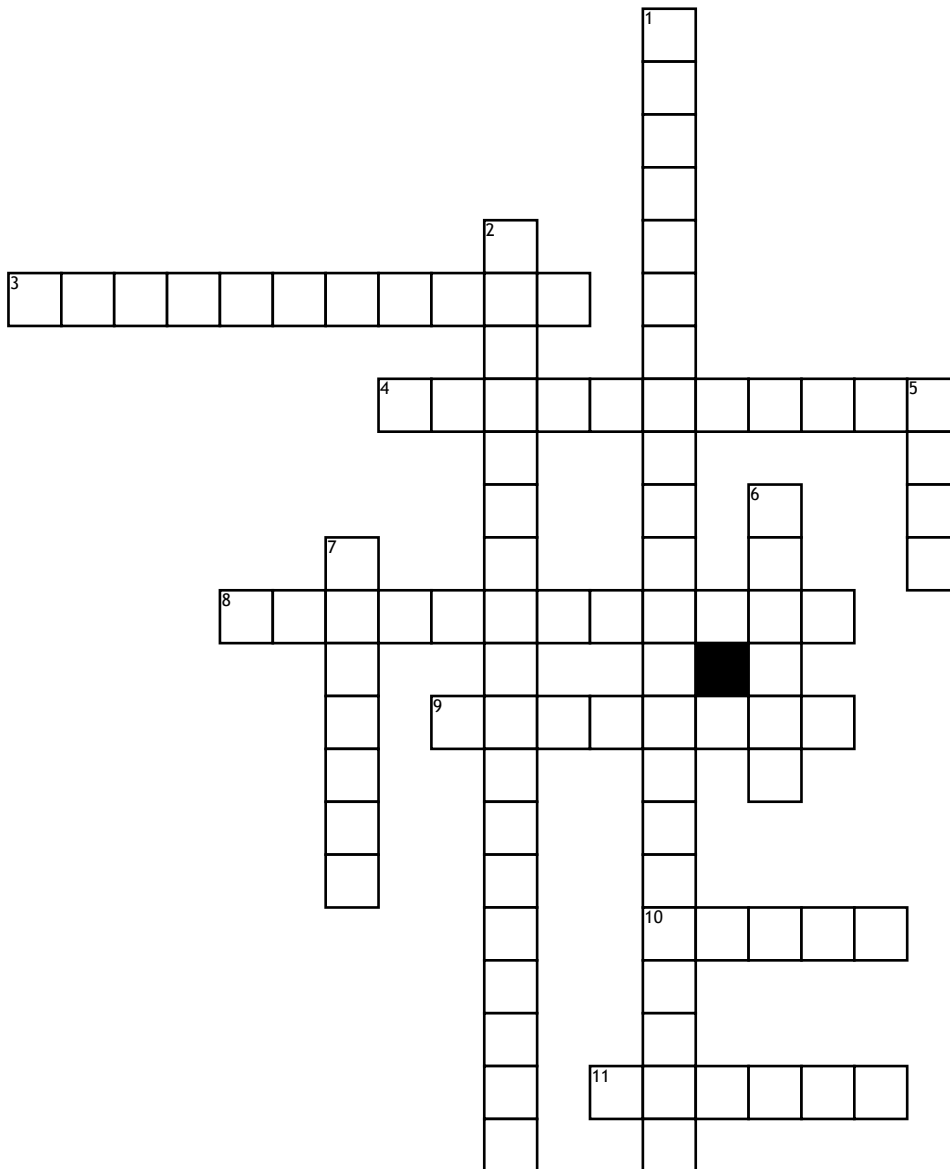


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# Contraceptives



## Across

3. This is a small, transparent plastic ring that contains hormones and is inserted in the vagina. It does not protect against STIs.
4. This contraceptive is smaller than the diaphragm and is shaped like a thimble. It must be used with spermicide.
8. This contraceptive can be purchased over-the-counter and is inserted in the female 8 hours before sex.
9. This barrier method is placed inside the vagina to prevent sperm from reaching a female's egg, but does not protect against STIs. A doctor is needed.
10. This contraceptive is worn for three weeks, then taken off for one week. It provides hormones.
11. This is the most common type of contraceptive used and has best effectiveness against STIs.

## Down

1. This method will stop you from getting pregnant after you have had unprotected sex. The most common is called "Morning After".
2. This contraceptive is commonly abbreviated "IUD". There are two forms: hormonal and copper-based. It can be kept in the female 5-10 years.
5. This type of contraceptive can offer either a combined form of estrogen and progestin OR just the hormone progestin.
6. This contraceptive is a round-shaped foam that is soaked in spermicide. It does not protect against STIs.
7. This contraceptive method is inserted in the arm and can last for three years. It slowly releases progesterone in your body at a steady pace.