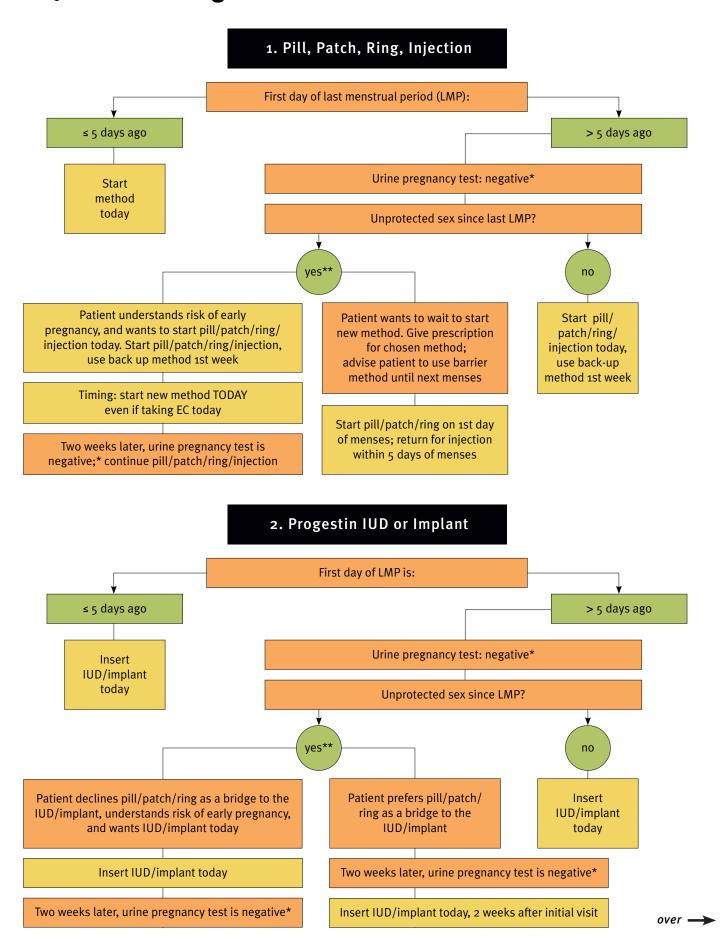
Quick Start Algorithm — Woman requests a new birth control method:



3. Copper IUD First day of last menstrual period (LMP) is: ≤ 5 days ago > 5 days ago Urine pregnancy test: negative* Insert IUD today Unprotected sex since LMP? > 5 days ago or ≤ 5 days ago None both < and > 5 days ago Insert IUD today for EC and Insert IUD today ongoing contraception Patient declines pill/patch/ring as a bridge to the IUD, Patient prefers pill/patch/ring understands risk of early pregnancy, and wants IUD today as a bridge to the IUD Two weeks later, urine pregnancy Insert IUD today test is negative* Two weeks later, urine Insert IUD today, pregnancy test is negative* 2 weeks after initial visit

Note: These algorithms are based on the algorithm for injected progestin that appears in the *2012 Pocket Guide to Managing Contraception* by Hatcher RA, Zieman M et al, page 126.



^{*} If pregnancy test is positive, provide options counseling.

^{**} If unprotected sex was < 5 days ago, offer hormonal EC today.