



Why was the Trio study done?

- TRIO = **T**ablet, **R**ing, **I**njection as **O**ptions
- Women need choices that fit their lifestyles, otherwise even the most effective products will not protect women if they are not used.
- TRIO tested the products for dual role of HIV prevention and contraception.
- The products were all placebo; the study focused on how the women would prefer to take the products.



TRIO Study Goals

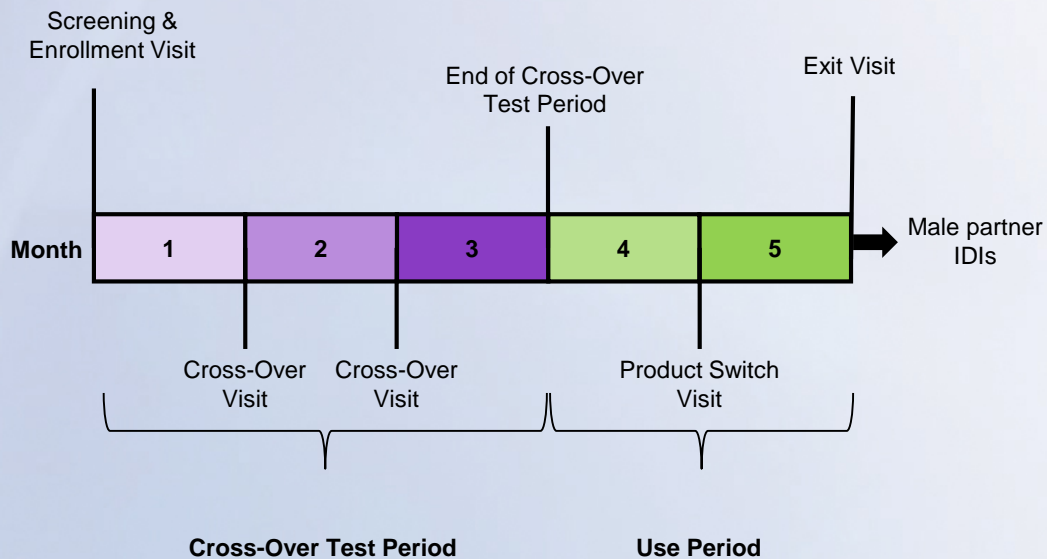


To find out which of three potential products – a monthly vaginal ring, monthly injections, or daily tablets – young women would prefer in preventing both HIV and pregnancy.

To learn what things young women like and dislike in these products, so that they can be improved.



Study Design



What did women think of the products? (Qn: Please rate how much you liked the product you used over the past month on a scale of 1-5)



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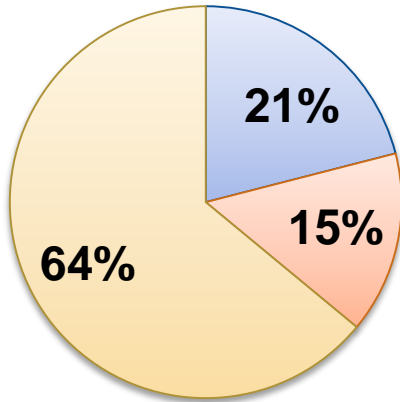
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Choice at month 3 visit (after trying each for a month)



■ Tablets ■ Ring ■ Injections

Surprisingly, more people chose the tablets even though the average rating of the tablets was lower

Most common reasons for choosing each product



Injections

1. You don't have to use it often
2. Have it once a month then have peace of mind
3. It is convenient

Tablets

1. It is convenient
2. Has no side effects
3. Some people just liked it

Ring

1. They are comfortable
2. They are convenient
3. Insert it once a month then have peace of mind

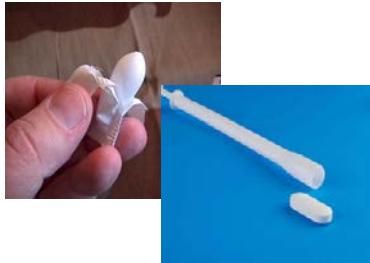
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Vaginal Ring



Vaginal Film

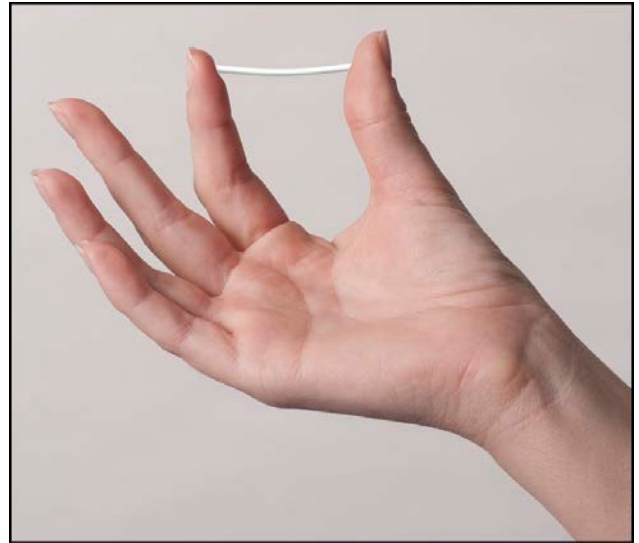
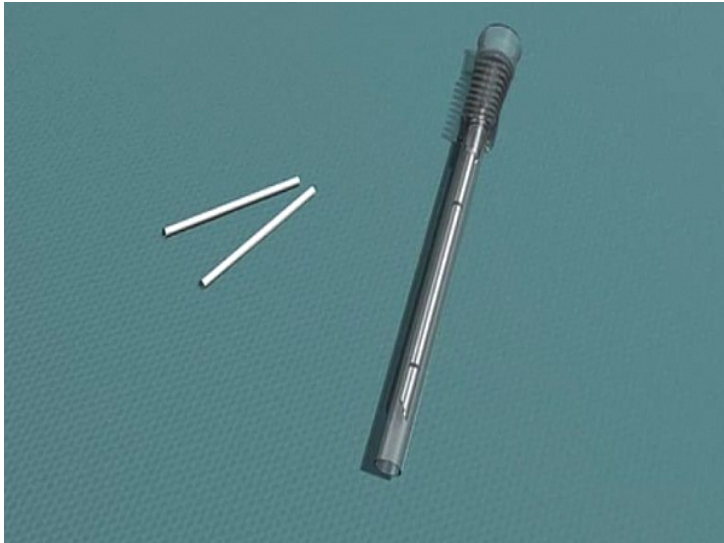


**Vaginal insert +
Applicator**



**Vaginal Gel +
Applicator**

Implants as multi-purpose technology



Parting shot:

Unless these products are used as required....

....they won't work!

Thank you!