



Questions On Emergency Contraception in Pharmacies

1.	Is emergency contraception currently available without a prescription in pharmacies in all Canadian provinces and territories? (If not, please list where it is available?)
2.	Which groups support having emergency contraception available without a prescription and which groups oppose it?
3.	What are the arguments for and against offering emergency contraception in pharmacies without a prescription?
4.	Are there any misconceptions about emergency contraception that may be confusing to people and causing more debate?
5.	Why is it difficult to communicate information on emergency contraception to adolescents?
6.	Is it likely that the attitudes and training of pharmacists will have an impact on their willingness to provide emergency contraception to adolescents? (Cite the evidence from the assigned readings to answer this question.)
7.	Based on the article about pharmacies in B.C. answer these questions: Who can dispense EC directly without a prescription? How many women used the service each week? How old were they? How many (estimated) abortions were prevented each month through offering this service through pharmacies?