



## Contraceptive Counseling: *The Counseling Session*

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### Overview

This document provides detailed instructions for presenting a patient's case to a clinician. It should be referred to after a contraceptive counselor completes the [Baseline Clinical Form](#). These instructions can be modified to meet the protocol set by your organization.

- Complete Baseline Clinical Form and bring it with you to present to the clinician-on-duty
- Prepare patient presentation based on the following criteria:
  - Name
  - Age
  - Gravity & Parity
  - Last intercourse
  - Condom use
  - Last menstrual period (LMP)
  - Method she is interested in
  - Blood Pressure, smoking, pregnancy test
  - Method currently using
    - Consistency/Inconsistency
    - How long
  - Past medical history significant for method (include recent abortion or delivery info and STDs here)
  - Past surgical history significant for method (include gyn procedures here)
  - Any other important medications and/or allergies
- Bring the following forms:
  - Completed Baseline Clinical Form – Requires clinician signature
  - Clinician Orders – Requires clinician signature
  - Two copies of Method Fact Sheet – Clinician signature required on one and the other is given to the patient.
- Find, call or page clinician
- Present patient to the clinician
- Return to counseling room and inform patient of clinician's decision