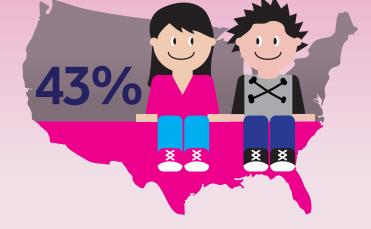
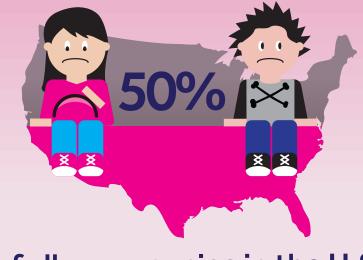


## IS YOUR TEENAGE DAUGHTER **BUYING CONTRACEPTION ONLINE** WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION?



of U.S. teenage girls have had sex

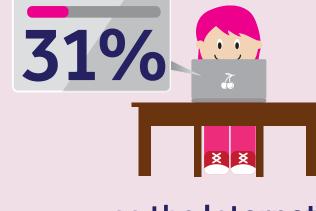


of all pregnancies in the U.S. are unintended

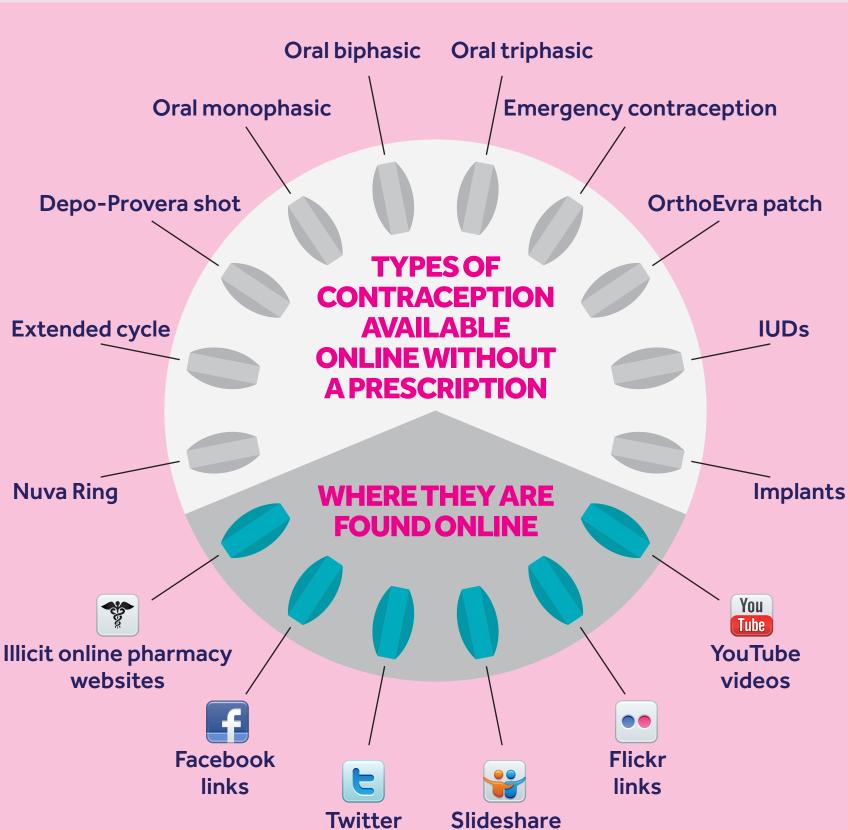
Sexually active adolescents have barriers to contraceptive access related to fears of disclosing sexual activity, stigma associated with teenage pregnancy, lack of transportation and lack of independent financial resources

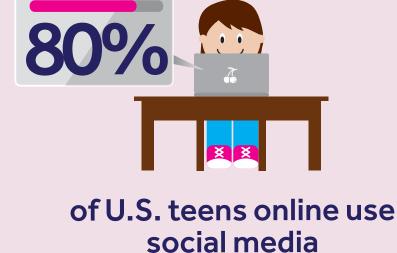


of young adults are actively online



use the Internet for health-related information





links

Facebook pages provide direct inserts of sponsored links from Bing.com to "no prescription" contraceptive seller ads.

"over-the-counter" which is fraudulent!

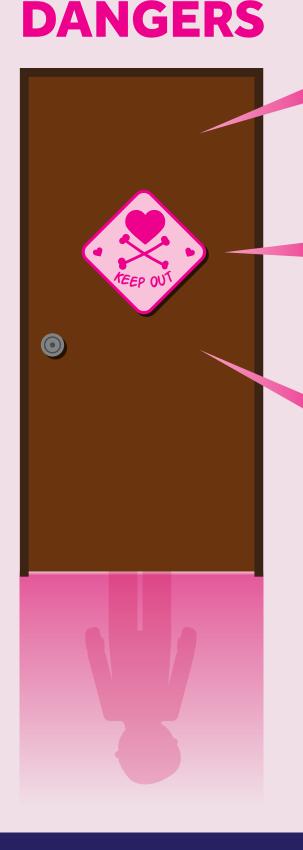
YouTube videos teach IUD and Implant insert and removal, even via cartoon!

NOT only are they advertised as being "no prescription" required, but also as

links

**HAS BIG RISKS!:** 

**DOCTOR. HERE'S WHY:** 



## Counterfeit birth control pills, patches, and IUDS have already been found in the US.

**COUNTERFEIT DRUGS AND DEVICES:** 

SELF-PRESCRIBING CONTRACEPTIVE DRUGS

## Thromboembolic disease, the formation of blood clots causing blockages which can result in sudden

death, is one result of not being properly screened for contraceptives. **IUDS SHOULD ONLY BE INSERTED BY A** 

Incorrect insertion of an IUD or implant can lead to infection with fever, chills and vaginal discharge, severe vaginal bleeding, perforation of the uterus, and pregnancy for wrong insertion, as well as miscarriage or preterm birth.

Insertion of an IUD when you have a genital infection can transfer the infection into your uterus and fallopian tubes.

result in ineffective birth control, infection, neural or vascular injury.

Improper insertion of a contraceptive implant may



THE PARTNERSHIP FOR SAFEMEDICINES.org Comprised of more than 65 non-profit organizations, the Partnership for Safe Medicines (PSM) is a public health group committed to the safety of prescription

## drugs and protecting consumers against counterfeit, substandard or otherwise

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