



Early-stage clinical trials show promise for male birth control gel.

Description

A breakthrough in male birth control has been making headlines recently. A new hormonal gel has shown promising results in suppressing sperm production in men, presenting a potential solution for contraception. The gel, a combination of progestin medication segesterone acetate and testosterone, was tested on 222 men in Phase 2b trials. The study aimed for a sperm count of 1 million or fewer per milliliter for effective contraception, with 86 percent of participants achieving this threshold by Week 15.

Diana Blithe, chief of the Contraceptive Development Program at the National Institutes of Health, hailed the findings as a milestone in men's reproductive health. Women who participated in the clinical trials with their partners expressed relief at being able to stop using hormonal birth control for the study's duration. This new form of male birth control could offer an alternative to vasectomies and condoms, which currently dominate the market.

As research into male contraception continues to evolve, this groundbreaking gel represents a significant step forward in providing more options for couples looking for effective birth control methods. Stay tuned for further developments in the field of male contraception.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Breakthrough** // (noun): A significant development or discovery.
2. **Contraception** // (noun): The deliberate prevention of conception or impregnation.
3. **Participants** // (noun): People who take part in an event or activity.
4. **Threshold** // (noun): A level or point at which something would start or cease to happen.
5. **Alternative** // (noun): One of two or more available possibilities.
6. **Dominating** // (adjective): Having a commanding influence.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which term refers to events happening one after the other without interruption?
Option: Consecutive
Option: Influence
Option: Anticipation
Option: Threshold
2. Which term is used when someone makes a statement without providing proof?
Option: Manipulating
Option: Lawsuit
Option: Allegation
Option: Relocation
3. Which term refers to an attitude thought or judgment?
Option: Surge
Option: Optimistic
Option: Sentiment
Option: Participant
4. Which word describes an event causing severe emotional distress?
Option: Racial discrimination
Option: Complaint
Option: Traumatic
Option: Humiliating
5. Which term means resolved or concluded?



- Option: Settled
- Option: Alternative
- Option: Short Squeeze
- Option: Screenshot

6. Which term refers to the capacity to have an effect on the character development or behavior of someone or something?

- Option: Influence
- Option: Anticipation
- Option: Contraception
- Option: Threshold

7. What is the term for trading in the stock exchange based on confidential information?

- Option: Investor
- Option: Insider trading
- Option: Uncertainty
- Option: Dominating

8. Which term describes a significant development or discovery?

- Option: Breakthrough
- Option: Contraception
- Option: Surge
- Option: Violation

9. What term describes the action of moving to a new place or position?

- Option: Participants
- Option: Threshold
- Option: Relocation
- Option: Consecutive

10. Which word describes information that is intended to be kept secret or private?

- Option: Alternative
- Option: Confidential
- Option: Anticipation
- Option: Lawsuit

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. _____ can lead to hesitation and indecision.

12. A _____ occurs when a heavily shorted stock moves sharply higher forcing traders to



buy it to avoid further losses.

13. If you have a _____ you should report it to the relevant authorities.

14. In some sports a team can be so strong that it becomes _____ .

15. There was a sudden _____ in the number of visitors to the website after the new feature was launched.

16. The audience waited in eager _____ for the announcement of the winner.

17. Our environment _____ our behavior more than we realize.

18. Some people have a low _____ for pain while others can tolerate much more.

19. Accusations of _____ market prices can lead to serious consequences.

20. The plaintiff _____ that the defendant breached the contract.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)



21. A legal action started by a plaintiff against a defendant based on a complaint.
22. Unfair treatment based on race that may occur in various settings.
23. Causing someone to feel ashamed or foolish.
24. An option or choice that can be substituted for another.
25. Someone who takes part in an event or activity.
26. Methods or devices used to prevent pregnancy.
27. Someone who takes part in an event or activity.
28. The level at which something begins to have an effect or the minimum required.
29. Having control or power over others.
30. To initiate legal proceedings against someone.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Consecutive 2. Allegation 3. Sentiment 4. Traumatic 5. Settled 6. Influence 7. Insider trading 8. Breakthrough 9. Relocation 10. Confidential

Gap-Fill: 11. Uncertainty 12. Short Squeeze 13. Complaint 14. Dominating 15. Surge 16. Anticipation 17. Influences 18. Threshold 19. Manipulating 20. Alleges

Matching sentence: 1. Lawsuit 2. Racial discrimination 3. Humiliating 4. Alternative 5. Participant 6. Contraception 7. Participant 8. Threshold 9. Dominating 10. Sue

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