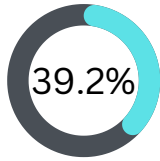


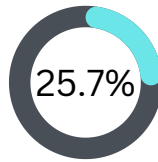
# Pharmacist Perception of Pharmacist-Prescribed Hormonal Contraceptives

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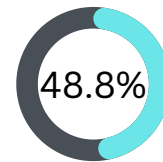
## Awareness and Interest



of pharmacists were unaware the Pharmacy Access Act was signed



of pharmacists are interested or very interested in prescribing birth control



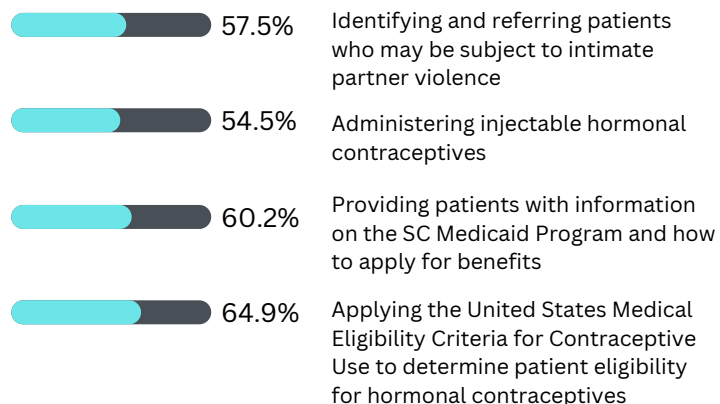
of pharmacists are undecided on implementing prescribing of birth control

## Pharmacist's Opinions on Barriers to Implementation

MOST likely to impact implementation	LEAST likely to impact implementation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lack of time</li> <li>Limited access to the patient's electronic health record</li> <li>Insufficient support staff</li> <li>Lack of (sufficient) reimbursement</li> <li>Unclear information regarding the law and its requirements</li> <li>Uncertainty regarding scope of practice and liability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lack of privacy in practice setting</li> <li>Personal or religious beliefs</li> <li>Contraception is a sensitive topic</li> <li>Patients do not want a pharmacist to prescribe their hormonal contraceptives</li> <li>Decision maker at the practice site is not supportive</li> </ul>

## Comfortability

Pharmacists feel somewhat or very **UNCOMFORTABLE**...



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- ✓ Utilizing a patient self-screening risk assessment
- ✓ Counseling patients on recommended annual medical visits, health tests, and screenings
- ✓ Counseling patients on the risk of contracting a sexually transmitted infection or disease, along with ways to reduce the risk of contraction
- ✓ Counseling patients on the effectiveness of abstinence in preventing pregnancy and contracting a sexually transmitted disease or infection
- ✓ Counseling patients on when to seek emergency medical attention related to the use of hormonal contraceptives
- ✓ Counseling patients on the need for backup contraception

## Key Takeaways

- ◆ Increase awareness of pharmacist-prescribing of hormonal contraceptives
- ◆ Provide education and training that details not only the Pharmacy Access Act, but also the process for implementation (ex: billing) and how to administer injectable hormonal contraceptives
- ◆ Provide education on pharmacist's liability related to prescribing hormonal contraceptives