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Did you know that certain antibiotics can reduce the effectiveness of birth control pills?



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Rifampin, an antibiotic used for tuberculosis, induces liver enzymes that accelerate the **breakdown of estrogen and progestin** in birth control pills.

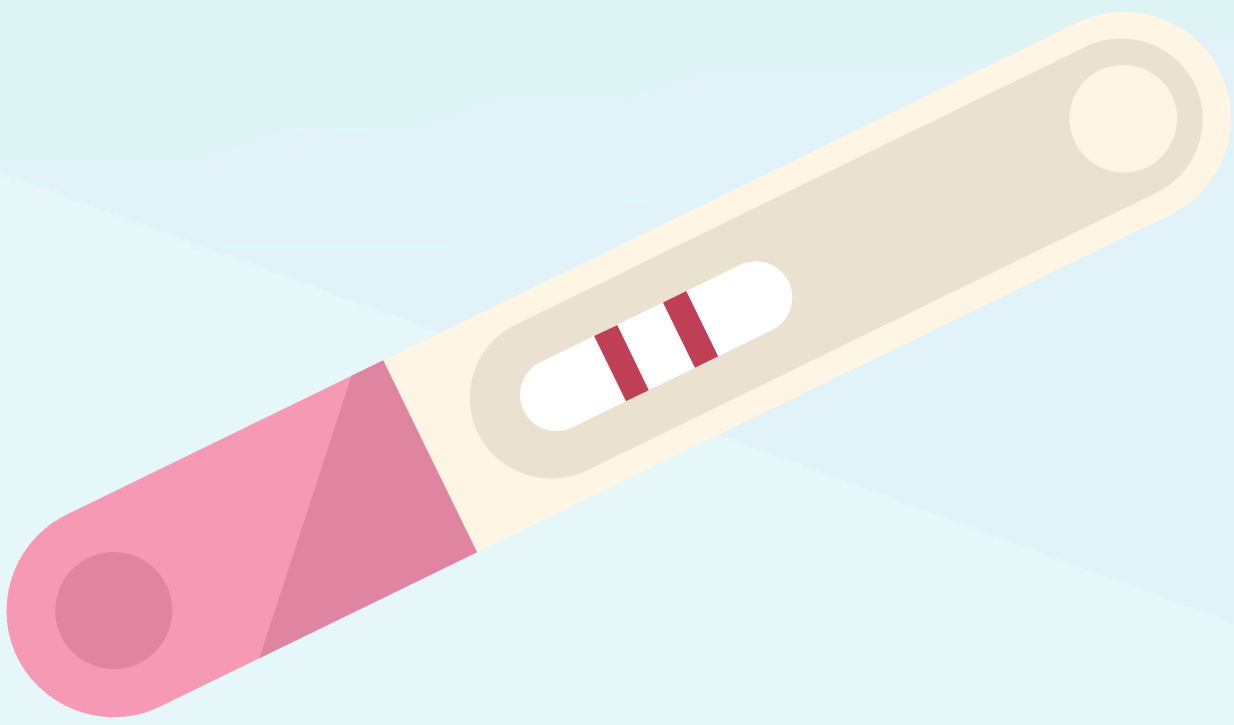
This enzyme induction reduces the **effectiveness of the contraceptives**.



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An **unintended pregnancy** can therefore occur, leading to significant **personal, health, and financial implications** for those relying on birth control.



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TIP

If you are taking antibiotics, check with your healthcare provider to see if **extra contraceptive measures** are needed.

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