

Coil Consent Form

Name:

Date of Birth:

Contact number:

Please confirm that you have understood and agree to the following:

- I have watched the NHS video link on the GP surgery website on coil insertion and read the leaflet
- I am using effective contraception and haven't had any problems (e.g., burst condom or missed pill)
OR I have not had sexual intercourse since my last period. I understand it is not safe to insert a coil if I might be pregnant.
- If attending for the removal of coil and replacement I can confirm I have not had sex without a condom in the last 7 days.
- I understand that no method is 100% effective and there is a small chance of failure (less than 1 in 100 chance of pregnancy). If pregnancy does occur there is a higher chance of this being an ectopic pregnancy (occurring outside the womb).
- I understand that the IUD/IUS will not protect against sexually transmitted infections.
- I understand that there is a small risk of infection in the first few weeks following insertion of the coil.
- I understand that there is a small risk of the coil being pushed out by the womb either fully or partially (about 1 in 20 chance). If I cannot feel the strings, I should seek medical advice and not rely on the coil for contraception.
- I understand that there is a 1 in 1000 risk of perforation at the time of insertion. If this happens, I will need an operation to remove the coil. The risk of perforation is up to 6 times higher while breastfeeding. The risk is up to 2 times higher if the coil is inserted up to 36 weeks after having a baby even if not breastfeeding. Severe pelvic pain, pain during intercourse, heavy bleeding or pain lasting for more than a few weeks after insertion or not being able to feel the strings can be a sign of perforation and urgent medical attention should be sought.
- I understand that occasionally due to stimulation of the nerves to the cervix during the procedure there can be a temporary episode of faintness (cervical shock) and that sometimes it is not possible to fit the coil despite trying.
- I am aware that a copper IUD can make my periods heavier, longer or more painful.
- I am aware that an IUS (Mirena/Kyleena) will usually make my periods lighter or cause them to cease but can cause erratic bleeding or persistent spotting in the first few months of use. For some people bleeding continues to be bothersome.
- The IUD is effective immediately. The IUS (Mirena/Kyleena) takes 7 days to be effective from insertion unless inserted in the first 5 days of my cycle, so I need to use alternative contraception during this time.
- I understand that if my cervical smear is due, I can let the doctor know prior to the appointment, and they may be able to do this in the same appointment as my coil insertion.

I consent to having a copper coil Mirena coil Kyleena coil inserted. (Select appropriate box)

Name: Date:Signature:.....

Please return this form to reception.w97025@wales.nhs.uk and book an appointment