

Table 1**Quick starting contraception after termination of pregnancy^{10,11}**

Method of contraception	When inserted/commenced	If commenced > 5 days after termination, period additional contraception is required
Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine system (LNG-IUS)	At the same time as surgical termination OR As soon as possible after medical termination of pregnancy (MTOP)*	Use additional barrier contraception for 7 days
Copper intrauterine device (IUD)	At the same time as surgical termination OR As soon as possible after MTOP*	No additional contraception required
Contraceptive implant	At the same time as surgical termination OR The day mifepristone taken for MTOP	Use additional barrier contraception for 7 days
Depot injection	At the same time as surgical termination OR The day mifepristone taken for MTOP. There is a small increase in risk of failed TOP	Use additional barrier contraception for 7 days
Combined oral contraceptive pill	At the same time as surgical termination OR The day mifepristone taken for MTOP	Use additional barrier contraception for 7 days
Progestogen only oral contraceptive pill	At the same time as surgical termination OR The day mifepristone taken for MTOP	Use additional barrier contraception for 7 days

* If not initiated immediately by the provider, it is important the healthcare professional seeing the patient after a termination:
1 Rules out a complication (e.g. infection, retained products of conception, ongoing pregnancy)
2 Excludes the possibility of a new pregnancy (unprotected sexual intercourse since procedure). If this is the case, emergency contraception should be discussed¹¹