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Subdermal contraceptive implants have been studied and used in humans for over twenty years.1,2 Contraceptive implants provide long-acting, highly effective reversible contraception. The most recently introduced subdermal implant, Implanon® (N.V. Organon, Oss, the Netherlands), also referred to as the etonogestrel (ENG) implant, is a single rod implant that offers three years of contraceptive efficacy.3–6 The ENG implant has been used in more than 30 countries, including Australia, Indonesia, and the Netherlands, and was approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in 2006. The ENG implant is an excellent option for women with contraindications to estrogen in addition to any woman who desires long-acting reversible contraception.

The ENG implant is a single rod implant measuring 40 mm long and 2 mm in diameter with a solid core of ethylene vinyl acetate (EVA) impregnated with 68 mg of etonogestrel, the biologically active metabolite of desogestrel.7,8 The EVA copolymer allows controlled release of hormone over three years of use.9 Each implant is provided in a disposable sterile inserter for subdermal application.

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