

## What I need to know before my IUD placement

### 1. Why does the IUD procedure sometimes feel painful?

Traditionally, doctors use an instrument called tenaculum to hold the cervix steady. Most describe the sensation from this tool as a sharp pinch, which can also cause pain and bleeding.

### 2. What is carevix®?

**carevix® is an alternative** to the tenaculum that uses gentle suction instead of clamping my cervix.

### 3. Can carevix® make my IUD insertion less painful?

Yes. Clinical studies show that patients experienced **up to 73% less pain<sup>1</sup>** and **83% less bleeding** with carevix® compared to the tenaculum.

### 4. Is carevix® safe for me?

Yes. carevix® is FDA-cleared and was carefully tested in clinical studies.

### 5. Can I ask my doctor to use carevix®?

carevix® may not be right for every patient. Ask your healthcare provider if carevix® could be a part of your IUD insertion.

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**carevix®** recognized Best Inventions 2024 by TIME Magazine



The New York Times



Forbes

## References

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2. Data on file from the Ambassador Program based on a questionnaire filled by 976 patients who underwent IUD procedures with carevix®.



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**Gentler IUD insertion  
with carevix®**

**carevix® by aspivix**

## What should I expect during an IUD Insertion?

- Your provider may use a **tenaculum** to hold your cervix.
- You may feel a **pinch due to the tenaculum, causing pain and bleeding.**



## carevix® - Less pain, less bleeding A gentler IUD experience



### carevix® by aspivix

- **Modern - Gentler** than tenaculum
- **Softly** stabilizes the cervix
- **Reduces pain and bleeding** during IUD procedures, backed by clinical studies<sup>1</sup>

**Ask your healthcare provider  
about carevix®!**

## Designed for a better IUD experience

- Based on a survey filled by 976 patients who underwent IUD procedures.

**94%**

**Patients satisfaction  
with carevix®<sup>2</sup>**

*The procedure felt much  
gentler with carevix®.  
I would recommend it to  
other women.*

*Anonymous patient - California*

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