

Condom Line-Up Game

Rationale:

Condoms are a barrier method of contraception and the only form of contraception, besides abstinence, that can provide protection from sexually transmitted infections (STI). People who are sexually active are encouraged to use a condom with each sex activity. Using a condom correctly and consistently may help reduce the risk of STI as well as pregnancy if that is a risk.

Objective:

At the end of this activity, participants will be able to describe the proper sequence of steps to ensure correct condom use.

Materials:

Two (or more) sets of cards with statements related to condom use.

Game Play:

- Divide group into two (or more) teams
- Each team is given a set of cards
- Each person on the team takes one card (or more if necessary)
- Have each person read their card to their group
- As a team, the group decides which card is the first step in condom use. The person holding that card begins to form a line
- The group then decides which card goes next. The person holding that card takes the next place in line
- This process continues with each person lining up with cards in the correct order
- The first group to stand with their cards correctly in order wins
- The order may change depending on group discussion/decision

Alternate Game Play:

This game can also be played by taping the cards in order if the game is being played in a small space. The same rules apply. Line up the cards in correct order and tape to a board so everyone can see.

This game can also be played individually or in pairs by using small versions of the cards and laying them out on a table.

Discussion Points to include during game play

- Use a new condom for every sex act
- Wrap in tissue
- Condom storage
- "Double Bagging"
- Single use
- Sexual lubricant (why and what kind)
- Where/how to get condoms
- Reasons to use condoms

Possible Solution for Game Line Up

1. Give consent to have sex
2. Talk to partner about STI and pregnancy protection
3. Buy/ get a condom
4. Store condoms in a cool, dry place away from light and extreme temperatures
5. Check expiry date
6. Check for writing on condom packaging indicating that it provides STI/HIV protection
7. Check for holes in packaging by giving condom a gentle squeeze
8. Slide condom to the side of package and open carefully
9. Make sure the condom will go on the right way (a crease can be seen between the condom and the roll)
10. Use a drop of water or silicone based lubricant in the tip of the condom if desired
11. Pinch the tip of the condom
12. Unroll the condom down to the base of penis
13. Right after ejaculation, hold the rim of the condom in place and withdraw from the partner
14. Take condom off carefully to avoid spilling
15. Tie condom in a knot
16. Throw condom into garbage. not down the toilet

Give consent to have sex



Talk to partner about STI and pregnancy protection



Buy/get a condom



Store condoms in a cool dry place, away from light and extreme temperatures



Check expiry date



Check for writing on condom packaging saying that it provides STI/HIV protection



Latex condoms are intended to prevent pregnancy, HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs).
Les condoms de latex sont conçus pour prévenir la grossesse, la transmission du virus VIH/SIDA et d'autres infections transmissibles sexuellement (ITS).
Los condones de látex tienen la intención de prevenir embarazos, VIH/SIDA y otras infecciones transmitidas sexualmente (ITS).
Before using, please see directions for use inside the package.

Check for holes in packaging by giving condom a gentle squeeze



Slide condom to the side of package and open carefully



**Make sure the condom will
go on the right way**

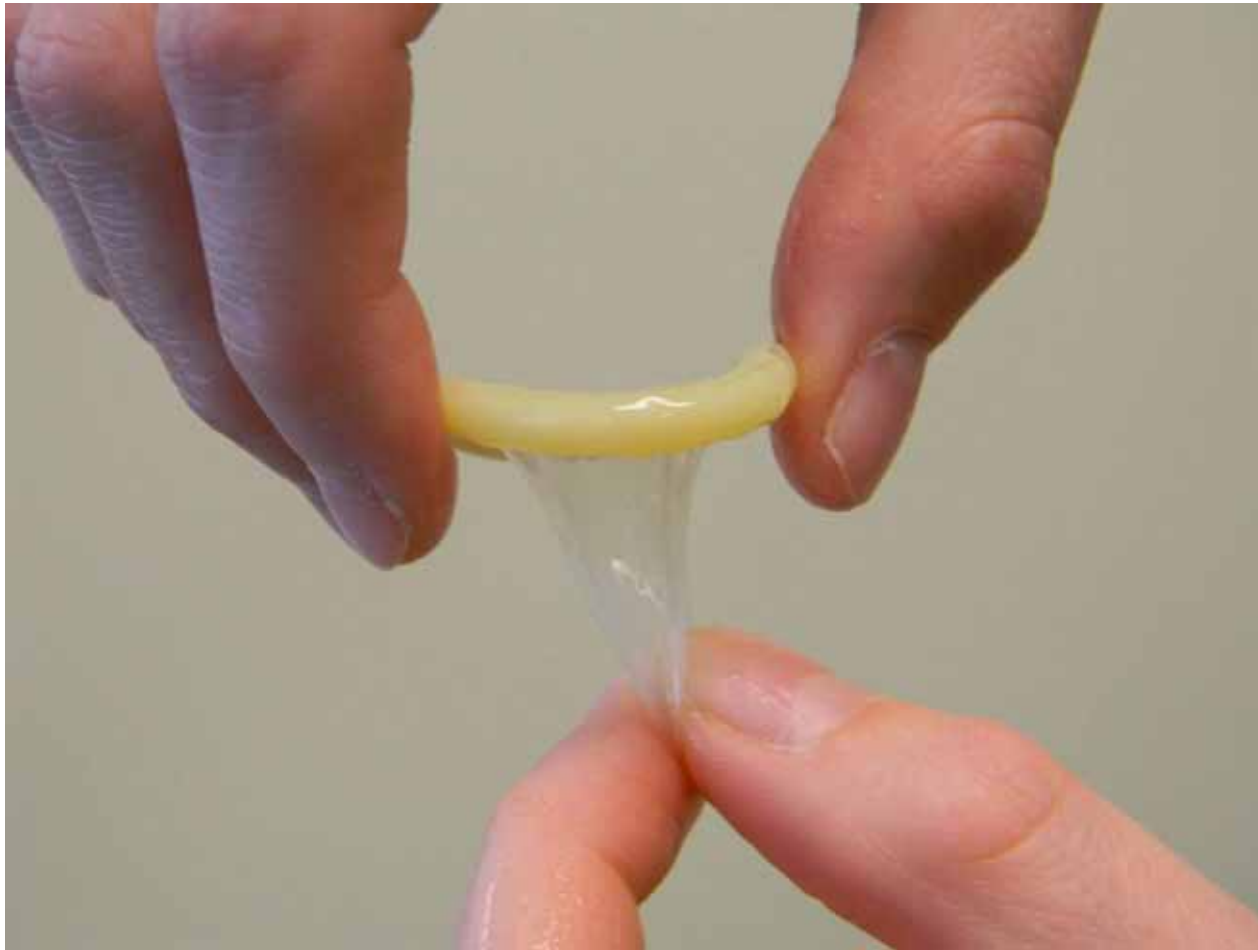


**(a crease can be seen
between the condom and
the roll)**

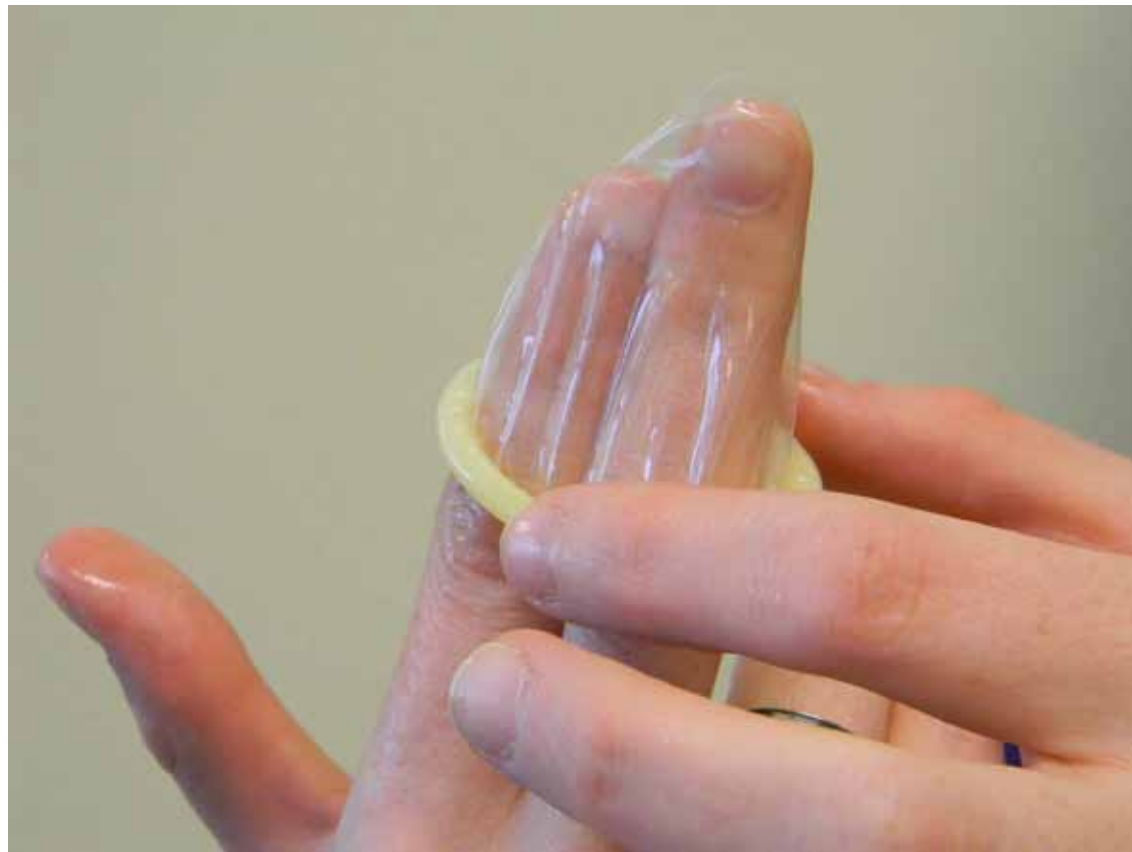
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Pinch the tip of the condom



Unroll the condom down to the base of penis



Right after ejaculation, hold the rim of the condom in place and withdraw penis from the partner



Take condom off carefully to avoid spilling



Tie condom in a knot



Throw condom into garbage, not down the toilet

