

**Table 2.** Categorization of contraceptive efficacy

<b>Method</b>	<b>Typical-use failure rate in 1<sup>st</sup> year</b>
<b>No method</b>	85
<b>Less Effective Methods</b>	
Withdrawal	22
Fertility-awareness methods	24
Condom (female)	21
Condom (male)	18
<b>More Effective Methods</b>	
Oral contraceptives	9
Evra patch	9
NuvaRing	9
Depo-Provera	6
<b>Most Effective Methods</b>	
IUD—copper T	0.8
IUD—Mirena	0.2
Contraceptive implant	0.05
Sterilization (female)	0.5
Sterilization (male)	0.15