

Rhode Island Department of Health
Title X Family Planning Program
List Of Materials Not Approved
(Revised August 2004)

I. Birth Control Methods

1. Understanding IUDs
Planned Parenthood

2. Emergency Contraceptive Pills
PATH (4/97)

Not approved 7/03 & 9/03 (3 to 3).

Cannot read type, it's a mess.

5. Are You Thinking About Surgical Sterilization (TRC: 4/02)
Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutial, 1999

Pushes IUD's and does not mention other options.

6. Postpartum Sterilization (TRC: 4/02)
ACOG Patient Education, 1998

Does not mention new birth control methods.

7. Contraception: The Choice is Yours (4/02)
Ortho-McNeil, 2001

Does not mention new methods of birth control and fails to mention STD's.

II. HIV/STDs

1. What Everyone Should Know About VD (9/98)
Facts About Venereal Diseases
Channing Bete, 1978

Too Out-of-Date

2. Monilia Infection (9/98)
Northwest Health Center, 1996

Too High Literacy, Does Not Explain New Vocabulary/
Doesn't Discuss OTC Treatments/Too Plain In Appearance

3. Preventing STDS (9/98)
FDA Consumer, 1993

Too Out-of-Date

4. Women Are Getting AIDS (6/99)
Fenway Community Health Center, 1992

Too Out-of-Date

5. HPV and Genital Warts (9/99)
What You Should Know
What You Can Do
3M Pharmaceuticals, 1998

Too Out-of-Date

6. AIDS Kills Women & Babies (9/99)
San Francisco AIDS Foundation, 1988

Too Out-Of-Date

7. Hepatitis A, B, & C (4/02)
American Liver Foundation

Does not mention death as consequence, not consumer friendly, no
signs and symptoms section, too high literacy

8. Women & AIDS
Rhode Island Department of Health

Too Out-Of-Date

9. STDs-You and others
ETR Associates

Vague

Dislike photo on front

10. Gonorrhea-What You Need to Know
California Family Health Council

ETR's version is better

11. HIV-What You Need to Know-Bilingual
California Family Health Council

Vague, too general

13. Guys & HIV-Think About It
ETR Associates

No, needs real people

III. Reproductive Health

1. Pelvic Exam & PAP Smear
Family Care Center

Does not adequately address fears of teen girls
Describes a pelvic exam as being as simple as having blood pressure read.

2. Were You Or Your Daughter Or Son Born after 1940?
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
Public Health Service
National Institutes of Health

Too out of date (1981).

3. Bladder Infection Fact and Instruction Sheet (1/03)
Thundermist Health Center.

Too many difficult words and unclear explanations for terms.

4. Female Reproductive Anatomy (6/02)
Searle

Graphics do not support the message.

5. Very Low dose Birth Control Pills in Mid Life (7/03)
American Academy of Family Physicians (1998, 1999)

Medically Out-of-Date

6. Hormone Replacement Therapy (7/03)
American Academy of Family Physicians (1999)

Medically out-of-date

7. Osteoporosis (7/03)
American Academy of Family Physicians

8. Your Pelvic Exam
ETR Associates

Outdated, not consistent with current guidelines

IV. Prenatal

1. Teenaged And Pregnant (9/98)
A Time To Stay Healthy
Ross Laboratories, 1984

Too Out-of-Date/No Info About Folic Acid/
Smiling Teenager on Cover/Talks About Diaper
Pins and Sanitary Napkins

V. Other

1. Aldara: Summary of Patient Information (9/99)
3M Pharmaceuticals
1997

Too much of a promotional for Aldara.

2. 3 Ways to Take Care of Your Breasts
American Cancer Society

3. How to Be a Better Lover
OPA

Not useful, other brochures are better

4. Female Facts
ETR Associates

Outdated

5. Breast Lumps
Krames

Outdated

6. 9 Ways to Lower Your Risk of Breast Cancer

Journeyworks

Outdated

7. What's Changing Women's Sexual Health
ETR Associates

Old HRT Info

8. Male Self-Exam
ETR Associates

9. What's Changing-Sexual Health Men
ETR Associates

10. Prostate Cancer-The Facts
RI Cancer Council

11. PMS
ETR Associates

Not Accurate

12. Urinary Tract Infections: A Guide for Women
National Kidney Foundation

Not great

13. Menopause: Tips for a smooth Transition
Parlay International
Too out-of-date (HRT)