

Chapter 8

HOW TO DO ORGANISMS REPRODUCE

Contraception:

It is the avoidance of pregnancy, can be achieved by preventing the fertilisation of ova.

1. Physical barrier:

To prevent union of egg and sperm use of condoms on the penis or similar covering worn in the vagina, cervical caps, diaphragm.

2. Chemical methods:

Use of oral pills. These change hormonal balance of body so that eggs are not released.

- May have side effects.

3. IUCD (Intra Uterine Contraceptive Device):

Copper – T or loop is placed in uterus to prevent pregnancy.

4. Surgical methods:

In females, the fallopian tube is blocked to prevent egg transfer called “Tubectomy”.