

Table 3. Odds ratios (and 95% confidence intervals) from regression models predicting likelihood of a repeat pregnancy within the first year postpartum (N= 309) and within the second year postpartum (N=285)

Characteristic	Odds ratio
1ST YEAR POSTPARTUM†	
Early method use	
Method other than implant/no method	35.2 (4.48–276.4)
Implant	1.00
<i>Model chi-square 33.3, p<.0001.</i>	
2ND YEAR POSTPARTUM‡	
Early method use	
Method other than implant/none	8.58 (4.31–17.06)
Implant	1.00
Parity	
Had had other child	3.95 (1.70–9.22)
Primiparous	1.00
No. of risk factors for repeat conception	
>5	1.99 (1.10–3.63)
≤5	1.00
<i>Model chi-square 57.9, p<.0001.</i>	

†Other factors that were included in the model but did not reach statistical significance were having at least six risk factors for repeat pregnancy, having dropped out of school by the time of delivery, giving birth for the first time, being black or Hispanic, having used drugs or alcohol at conception, wanting another child within two years and having had prior contraceptive problems.

‡Other variables that were controlled for in the model but did not reach statistical significance included having dropped out of school by the time of delivery, being black or Hispanic, having used drugs or alcohol at conception, wanting another child within two years and having had prior contraceptive problems.