

TABLE 3. Among female Nigerian university students who had heard of emergency contraceptives, percentage who gave selected responses to questions regarding the method

Question	% (N=510)
When can emergency contraceptives be used to effectively prevent pregnancy?	
Within 24 hrs. after sex	49.4
Within 72 hrs. after sex	17.6
Until one's period	7.1
Even after a missed period	5.5
Do not know	20.4
Which drugs can be used as emergency contraceptives?†	
Combined oral contraceptives	38.0
Dedicated levonorgestrel-only pills	42.0
Menstrogen‡	49.8
Brown codeine‡	12.9
Ampicillin‡	11.4
Quinine‡	24.7
Ergometrine‡	12.2
Gynaecosid‡	2.7
From whom do you get your information on emergency contraceptives?	
Doctor	30.6
Pharmacist	12.9
Nurse	4.7
Female friend	33.0
Boyfriend	4.7
Patent medicine dealer	14.1

†Respondents were able to give more than one answer. ‡Not an emergency contraceptive.