

TABLE 3. Percentage of pharmacy personnel, by knowledge about emergency contraceptive pills, time of use and mechanism of action

Question	% (N=93)
Do you know of emergency contraceptive pills?	
Yes	100.0
No	0
Have you received information about the method in the past year?	
Yes, more than once	22.6
Yes, once	28.0
No	49.5
Sources of information*	
Pharmaceutical industry	59.6
Textbooks	27.7
Training	25.5
Pharmaceutical newspapers and brochures	19.1
Internet	12.8
Ministry of Health	8.5
Other	6.4
When must pills be taken to be clinically effective?	
Before unprotected sexual intercourse	10.8
During unprotected sexual intercourse	7.5
After unprotected sexual intercourse	78.5
Does not know/no response	3.2
Within how many hours after unprotected sexual intercourse should the pills be taken?†	
3	1.4
24	38.4
48	15.1
72	45.2
120	0.0
Mechanism of action	
Prevent pregnancy	59.1
Induce abortion	5.4
Prevent pregnancy and induce abortion	33.3
Other	2.2

*Only participants who had received information within the past year (n=47) were asked this question; multiple answers were possible. †Only participants who had correctly stated that emergency contraceptive pills are to be taken after unprotected sexual intercourse (n=73) were asked this question.