

**TABLE 3. Percentage of women indicating that selected barriers impeded their access to emergency contraception, and difference in number of elapsed hours since unprotected intercourse for women reporting each barrier**

Barrier	% (N=293)†	Difference in elapsed hours
Not knowing which pharmacy provides it	39	1.7
Not knowing/finding a provider	22	3.5
Having to go to a doctor/clinic for a prescription	20	3.4
Limited availability of the pharmacist	19	6.1
Pharmacy hours	19	2.1
Embarrassed to discuss need	12	10.2*
Not knowing it exists	10	10.7*
No barriers/nothing slowed getting it	26	-4.4

\*Significantly different at  $p < .05$ . †Percentages are of women who wanted emergency contraceptives for immediate use and who reported the day and time of intercourse. Notes: Difference in elapsed hours was determined by analysis of variance. Comparison groups were women not reporting each barrier; comparison group for the “no barriers” category was women who reported any barrier.