

The Shadow of the Stork



A text book of Birth Control Methods.

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1932 Edition with entirely new additional methods,
Preparations and Safety Hints.

IF this little booklet is of no use to **YOU**, may we suggest that you send it in the enclosed envelope to some **RELATIVE** or **FRIEND** to whom the knowledge may be a great asset?

MODERN METHODS OF BIRTH CONTROL

or

Family Limitation.

Contraception or Regulation
of the number of Offspring.

A Handbook for Husband and Wife.

(Issued to adults and the married only.)

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Analyses of all descriptions undertaken.

All English and Foreign Medicines always in stock.

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INTRODUCTION.

VOLUNTARY PARENTHOOD.

(Or the Control of Human Fertility.)

In this little handbook we have endeavoured to give an outline in the simplest language of the most simple and safe methods of Family Limitation now in use, and it is chiefly intended for the relief of all those mothers suffering from the results of too frequent and repeated pregnancies.

Recent utterances by legal and religious authorities have marked the definite change of opinion that has taken place regarding the necessity for sound sex education.

This booklet is intended to be of great assistance to millions of people who, for health or financial reasons, find it necessary to definitely limit their families.

A large amount of ill-health is due to these excessive births and in Birth Control we have a remedy entirely for the betterment of the human race; the falling birth rate being a distinct sign of advancing civilization.

It must be emphasised that to have absolute safety only the finest and best quality of Birth Control Appliances and Preparations should be used and for this reason it is better to buy a proved brand from a chemist specialist in such matters than to take perhaps cheaper and less reliable goods from others.

All our Birth Control Requisites are sold with a guarantee and prepared and examined by qualified Chemists, experts in this important branch of their profession. Perfect trust and confidence can be placed in all our appliances when used as directed. All are guaranteed safe and harmless to the most delicate constitutions.

THE MORALITY OF BIRTH CONTROL.

The highest authorities approve that advice on Birth Control should be given to married women whose health and happiness would be menaced by child-birth.

It is important that all should realise that no woman should conceive in times of individual misery or ill-health, and should avoid bringing weakly children into the world or more than one can properly nourish and educate; one's family should be one of choice, not chance. Parenthood should no longer be the result of ignorance or accident, but voluntarily; and no woman should live in continual dread of

having a child or being overburdened with children. All couples should space their children and exercise parental prudence (negative eugenics), thus freeing the wife from anxiety and by controlling the blind biological urge of reproduction, produce the maximum number of healthy and happy children without detriment to the mother and the minimum wastage of infants by premature death.

The shamefaced attitude which has, until recently, characterized the dealings with this subject is to be deplored, for the haphazard production of children is profoundly detrimental to the race. By the dissemination of the best possible methods of avoiding conception, the fertility of the degenerate will be subdued, and excessive increase of family and reluctant parenthood will no longer be a terror.

SEX EDUCATION.

Enlightenment on this great sex topic and dispersal of the present fog of ignorance of the physiology of reproduction and kindred subjects of paramount importance by frank and fearless teaching will certainly contribute to the national well-being. The present "conspiracy of silence" is being broken by the tuition, without prurience or levity, of this dominant and vital subject in a manner that does not offend good taste.

BIRTH CONTROL HAS COME TO STAY :

Birth Control is necessary :—

1. To prevent conception in a woman suffering from ailments which would render pregnancy dangerous to life.
2. To limit the number of children according to the income of the father.
3. Where either or both parents suffer from some physical or mental disease which may be conveyed to the offspring.
4. In cases of poverty or squalor.
5. To permit of early marriage where for financial reasons a couple would be unable to marry if children were to come too early.
6. To secure a longer interval between births so that more care can be bestowed on present children, and a period of rest to regain strength for the mother before the next.
7. To avoid pregnancy where one or both are engaged in some great work of national importance.

JOYOUS AND DELIBERATE MOTHERHOOD.

The question of birth control has been more to the fore during the last few years. The trend of public opinion, supported by expert medical and scientific advice, is now definitely in favour of such control,

wisely applied. It is recognised to be both reasonable and right that a married couple should be allowed to determine the number of children they bring into the world. The manner of such control is largely a matter of individual choice. Whatever means are employed, extreme care should be taken that the articles used are absolutely of the best and most reliable quality. Our brands are all proved to be such, by the test of time and experience.

CLEAN AND WHOLESOME PROVISION OF BIRTH CONTROL REQUISITES.

Contraceptive Hygiene has become a Special Branch of Practical Medical Science.

We, Hancock & Co., Ltd., CHEMISTS, are the pioneers of clean knowledge of family limitation and sex hygiene and we endeavour to present the information to the public in a moral way that cannot offend the most fastidious. This Pharmacy was founded here in Fleet Street 172 years ago (in 1760), so we have a reputation to maintain. We keep constantly in touch with all advances of science which may have a bearing on the practical details of construction of requisites for Birth Control and simple hygiene of contraception.

As an old-established firm of Qualified Chemists we conduct, and have always conducted, the instruction of Birth Control to the Public and the sale of Birth-Control Requisites in a perfectly clean and straightforward manner that could not offend the susceptibilities of the most delicate minded ; we are sincere in our desire to help in this most difficult yet intensely important subject.

Our business is conducted in a purely confidential manner between the Company and its customers, and our aim is to supply all who need it with full knowledge of sound physiological methods of limiting their families, in a manner dignified, free from coarse allusions and without offence to the most pure in thought.

We treat every customer's communications privately, and they need have no fear that their private business with us will get into a third person's hands.

All goods are despatched at once on the same day as order is received, carefully packed ; the outside being plain and no indication of the contents can be gained by the appearance of the package. We can with confidence impress upon the public that complete reliance can be placed upon every requisite or preparation we offer.

We assure you that we can banish for good that ever-present uncertainty experienced by all married women.

PERFECT PRIVACY.

No man or woman, however modest or reserved, need fear to write or come to us; we shall treat their confidence in a spirit of sincere helpfulness with which they will be delighted and relieved. The sale of Birth-Control Requisites is conducted by us in a **strictly medical and pharmaceutical attitude**, and we can give assurance that requests for goods or advice will always be supplied cleanly and in a **wholesome way**, **not** in the vulgar and indecent manner in which the subject has been presented to the public in the past. Do not be refused or treated with disdain when asking for Birth-Control Requisites, but come to us—Chemist-Specialists in such matters.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Those whose lives would be wrecked by continuous child-bearing, and husbands and wives who feel shy of unburdening their minds upon vital matters of such delicate nature, need have no hesitation in writing to the Chemist in charge, or to the Manageress, who will deal with sympathy and in strict confidence with every communication.

We would be grateful if you would mention to your married friends—to whom the knowledge of a reliable source of birth-control methods might be a great favour—the fact that we are only too glad to give advice and information on this important subject.

USUAL TRADE DISCOUNTS TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

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How to Order.

Call, Write, or Telephone CITY 4710.

Purchases can now be sent if required

CASH ON DELIVERY.

Simply pay the postman. No postal charges to pay. Special Discount of 10% - 2/- in the £1 on all orders of £3 and over. How Dispatched.

All goods are securely packed and despatched **post free** the same day as receipt of order, in

PLAIN SEALED WRAPPER.

upon which the firm's name and indication of goods inside do not appear, so that the most inquisitive person cannot discover the contents. Customers can have goods delivered by hand in an **hour or two** after receipt of Telephone Call, Telegram or Letter (free of charge).

Privacy.

Transactions are conducted in the strictest privacy; all letters and orders being destroyed after execution.

To spare sensitive people the embarrassment of enquiry for urgently needed articles of such delicate nature in a public place, portions of the Pharmacy are reserved so that perfect privacy is maintained for the sale of Birth-Control Requisites.

Guarantee.

Our articles are all of the finest quality and are sold under guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded. Any article or preparation mentioned in this book can only be obtained direct from us; we have no branches.

Information and advice free (personally or by post).

Hours: 8.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. Saturdays, close 1 p.m.

Tropics.

When goods are required to be taken or despatched abroad, please state in ordering as we pack in special outers and sealed tins suitable for the tropics and various climates. We have special Birth Control Methods for the tropics; write for information. We stock Tropic-proof Preventatives, guaranteed for three years. Specially made to withstand heat, cold or damp. Ask for prices.

If you live or are going abroad or have friends living abroad write to us and ensure a continual supply of reliable contraceptives as really safe Birth-Control Requisites cannot be obtained in some countries, and the tropics.

Important.

We will willingly send Birth-Control Details and Literature to any relatives or married friends whose names and addresses are sent on to us.

PRESENTATION CASES AND SAMPLE PACKETS

Question. What is the best to use?

Answer. No hard and fast rules can be laid down to cover every case, except that an antiseptic must be used as supplementary to a mechanical barrier. It depends on which of the two are going to take the precaution and the general psychology and aesthetic taste of the couple. If you have any doubt write to the Chief Chemist or Manageress as to which is most suited to your own particular case.

For those ladies and gentlemen who have difficulty in deciding which type of contraceptive to use, we pack sample packages containing specimens of each, so that choice can be made of that which is most suitable. These cases are very suitable for presenting to sons, daughters and relatives about to be married.

These sample cases contain different varieties of each method where possible and are of exceptional value.

The contents are guaranteed and full instructions are enclosed with every method.

Items can be changed or replaced at will in sample packets with articles of similar value.

3 methods and varieties, price	4/6	For Contents see Page 10
4 ditto	7/6	
5 ditto	10/6	
6 ditto	15/6	
8 ditto	30/-	
10 ditto	42/-	
12 ditto	63/-	

SMALL METAL POCKET CASES.

Of Samples of Three Sheaths (different):

No. 2 at 6d	No. 3 at 9d.	No. 7 at 1/- for 1/9
No. 3 at 9d.	No. 7 at 1/-	No. 54 at 1/6 for 2/6
No. 7 at 1/-	No. 54 at 1/6	No. 33 at 2/- for 3/6
No. 54 at 1/6	No. 55 at 1/6	No. 23 at 2/6 for 4/6
No. 55 at 1/6	No. 23 at 2/6	No. 44 at 3/6 for 5/6

Sample Cases of Six (different) Sheaths:

No. 2 at 6d.	No. 3 at 9d.	No. 7 at 1/-
No. 54 at 1/6	No. 55 at 1/6	No. 33 at 2/- for 5/6
No. 8 at 1/-	No. 54 at 1/6	No. 55 at 1/6
No. 23 at 2/6	No. 24 at 2/6	No. 44 at 3/6 for 8/-

Sample Cases of Twelve (different) Sheaths:

No. 1 at 4d.	No. 2 at 6d.	No. 3 at 9d
No. 7 at 1/-	No. 8 at 1/-	No. 54 at 1/6
No. 55 at 1/6	No. 23 at 2/6	No. 24 at 2/6

Cigarette 1/2 American Tip 1/- for 10/-

With regard to choice of method this must be left to the individual requirements of each couple, at the same time it must be stated that the use of two or more methods eliminates the risk of conception through carelessness and in some cases such as abnormality or when pregnancy is a risk to health or life, it is essential.

In the case of men and women of great reproductive vitality an extra precaution is recommended, as also to women with great susceptibility to impregnation.

We suggest the following combinations of methods:—

Soluble Comp. Quin. Pessary and Fine Rubber Sheath.

Ditto and Whirling Spray.

Rubber Cap Pessary and Soluble Comp. Quin. Pessary.

Ditto ditto followed by Whirling Spray

Ditto ditto and Fine Rubber Sheath.

Ditto ditto and Sponge.

Ditto ditto ditto and Fine

Ditto and Whirling Spray [Rubber Sheath.

Sponge and Whirling Spray.

Sponge and Fine Rubber Sheath.

Sponge and Soluble Comp. Quin. Pessary.

Ditto ditto ditto and Whirling Spray.

Ditto ditto ditto and Fine Rubber Sheath.

**CALL AND SEE OUR
WINDOW DISPLAY**

of Most Reliable
BIRTH CONTROL
(Family Limitation)
REQUISITES.

PRESENTATION CASES AND SAMPLE PACKETS.

as shewn on page 8.

- 4/6 3 methods and varieties,
Sheaths 9d., 1/-, 1/6. Malthus Cap 2/6. Pessaries 2/6.
- 7/6 4 methods and varieties,
Sheaths 1/-, 1/6, 2/6, Washable 2/9. Pessaries 3/6.
(Sponge 1/-. Ointment 1/-).
- 10/6 5 methods and varieties,
Sheaths 1/6, 2/6, 3/6, Washable 5/6. Pessaries 4/6.
Rubber Cap 5/-. Sponge 1/6. Ointment 1/-.
- 15/6 6 methods and varieties,
Sheaths 2/-, 2/6, 4/6, Washable 7/6. Pessaries
4/6. Foam Tablets 2/9. Rubber Cap 7/6. Sponge
2/6. Ointment 2/6.
- 30/- 8 methods and varieties,
Sheaths 2/6, 3/6, 4/6, Washable 10/6. Pessaries
4/6. Foam Tablets 2/9. Sponge 2/6. Ointment
2/6. Sponge Pessary 10/6. Capote 7/6. Rubber
Cap Pessary 7/6.
- 42/- 10 methods and varieties,
Sheaths 2/6, 4/6, 6/6, Washable 12/6. Skins 1/6.
Pessaries 4/6. Foam Tablets 5/-. Rubber Cap
10/6. Sponge 2/6. Ointment 2/6. Sponge Pessary
10/6. Whirling Spray 8/6. Powders 3/6. Capote 10/6.
- 63/- 12 methods and varieties,
Sheaths 3/6, 4/6, 6/6. Malthus Cap 2/6. Washable
15/6. Skins 2/6. Pessaries 6/6. Chinosol 6/6.
Foam Tablets 5/-. Rubber Cap Pessary 10/6.
Sponge 2/6. Ointment 4/6. Sponge Pessary 10/6.
Whirling Spray 21/-. Powders 6/6. Capote 10/6.

The contents are guaranteed and full instructions are enclosed with every method.

HANCOCK'S BIRTH CONTROL CABINETS

Banish the Shadow of the Stork forever.

Polished Mahogany Cabinets fitted with lock and key, designed to ensure convenience, privacy and cleanliness.

- Pessary Set.** 1 dozen Soluble Comp. Quinine Pessaries (strongest), 1 bottle Tablettes Hygieniques, 1 Whirling Spray, Bulb Syringe, (best quality) 36/6
- Sponge Set.** 1 Protective Sponge Pessary and Tablets for use with same, 1 Whirling Spray, Bulb Syringe (best quality) .. 42/-
- Rubber Cup Pessary Set.** 1 Rubber Cup Pessary, 1 dozen Soluble Comp. Quinine Pessaries (strongest), 1 bottle Tablettes Hygieniques, 1 Whirling Spray, Bulb Syringe (best quality) 47/6
- Preventive Cone Set.** 1 box Nurse Shelton's Soluble Cones, 1 Whirling Spray Bulb Syringe (best quality) 3 Gns.
- Sanitor Cone Set.** 1 box Nurse Shelton's Soluble Cones 3 dozen, 1 Whirling Spray (Sanitor), all parts interchangeable and all nickel plated 5 Gns.

Full instructions given inside each cabinet.

WARNING.—Do not take risks—it is a human failing to be careless. Remember to re-order in good time a further quantity before your supply is finished.

All our products can ONLY be obtained

DIRECT from us at

144 FLEET STREET, E.C.4.

We have no agencies or branches.

Hancock's ANTI-STORK Birth Control Requisites.

METHOD No. 1.

FINE RUBBER SHEATHS.

A SAFE AND SURE CHECK.

Also known as "Specialities," "Preventatives," "Circular Protectors," "Envelopes," etc.

A Soluble Compound Quinine Pessary forms the extra safeguard with this method should this be considered necessary. (See page 16).

HANCOCK'S SHEATHS.

A revolution in Birth Control Sheaths. Antiseptic, Scientific, Invisible, Strong. Half the weight of ordinary covers. Cannot perish or deteriorate. Close fitting, Finest, Thinnest, Strongest. They will stretch enormously without breaking. Extraordinarily elastic.

Perfectly Fresh, Reliable, Tested and Guaranteed.

Finest Selected grades of French, English and American Manufacture.

It is essential to obtain the most reliable sheaths, otherwise there is danger of them breaking in use.

All Sheaths are tested by us and blown out to many times normal size, so that no sheath with the slightest flaw or minutest perforation is supplied by us. The dearer grades of sheaths are thinner and of extremely fine texture, and are therefore very comfortable and almost undetectable. Manufactured with specially prepared pure medicated Para Rubber, they will not contract with heat or moisture and will keep in any climate.

Each is rolled up in circular form and packed in a small square envelope.

Half-dozens are packed in very small boxes which keep them fresh and flexible and are very suitable for the pocket.

Prices of Sheaths overleaf.

Method No. 1—continued.

No.		Each	Box of			
			6	12	24	36
No. 1		4d.	1/9	3/6	6/-	8/-
No. 2		6d.	2/9	5/-	8/-	10/6
No. 3		9d.	4/-	7/6	13/-	18/-
No. 7	Silk Finish Natural ..	1/-	5/6	10/-	18/-	24/-
No. 8	Ditto, Receptacle-end, ditto	1/-	5/6	10/-	18/-	24/-
No. 55	Ivory, Satin	1/6	8/-	15/-	28/-	39/-
No. 54	Ditto, Receptacle-End, ditto	1/6	8/-	15/-	28/-	39/-
No. 33	Superfine Featherweight	2/-	11/-	21/-	40/-	57/-
No. 34	Ditto, Receptacle-End, ditto	2/-	11/-	21/-	40/-	57/-
No. 23	Superfine Gossamer ..	2/6	14/-	27/-	52/-	75/-
No. 24	Ditto, Receptacle-End, ditto	2/6	14/-	27/-	52/-	75/-
No. 44	Vermilion, Swiss	3/6	18/-	33/-	—	—
No. 47	Transparent Silk	4/6	24/-	44/-	—	—
No. 52	Ultra Silk	6/6	34/-	63/-	—	—
"Never-rips" Genuine Original ..		—	5/6	10/-	18/-	24/-

Numbers 44, 47 and 52 are Latex Sheaths and are guaranteed to keep fresh for years, are thinner and lighter than usual, with great tensile strength. No chemicals at all are used in the manufacture as they are made from the latex or milk of the rubber tree and the vulcanizing is done by the steam process.

It is only necessary to quote the number when ordering.

Full Instructions with Each.

SAFETY GUARANTEED.

METHOD No. 2 MALTHUS CAPS.

(Sometimes called American Tips or Cap Preventatives for Male Use)

These are very short fine rubber caps for male use fitted with an elastic band. They are used exactly as preventatives but are not rolled.

HANCOCK'S RELIABLE AMERICAN TIPS.

	Each.	Box of 6	Box of 12	Box of 24	Box of 36
Natural	1/-	5/6	10/-	18/-	24/-
Silk Finish	1/6	8/-	15/-	28/-	39/-
Superfine	2/6	14/-	27/-	52/-	75/-

FULL INSTRUCTIONS WITH EACH.

METHOD No. 3. WASHABLE RUBBER SHEATHS.

A stouter and washable form of sheath, prepared to last a considerable time, thus proving of great convenience to persons of limited means.

A Compound Quinine Pessary will be found very useful with this method as a lubricant. (See page 16, or see Lubricant page 15.)

HANCOCK'S PARAGON WASHABLE SHEATHS

are made of the very best Para Rubber, and have a soft silky surface.

The very latest Natural Seamless Sheaths. Soft as silk yet washable. Imperceptible yet as strong as the thickest.

With ordinary care will last for months. Advised by Physiologists as the most reliable, unobtrusive washable sheath made.

The dearer grades are very much finer and more comfortable, but equally as strong.

	Each.	Box of 3.	Box of 6.
Semi-Transparent	2/9	6/9	12/-
Natural	4/-	10/6	18/-
Rose	5/6	15/-	27/-
Silk Finish	7/6	19/6	36/-
Transparent	10/6	27/-	48/-
Transparent Satin	12/6	33/-	60/-
Red Para Superfine	15/6	39/-	75/-

FULL DIRECTIONS WITH EACH.

All are seamless, flawless, and guaranteed.

ANTISEPTIC FRENCH CHALK DUSTING POWDER.

in sifter tins, for renovating rubber sheaths after washing and drying 1/- per tin; 3 for 2/6. Made with Chinosol, 2/- per tin, 3 for 5/-

HANCOCK'S ANTISEPTIC LUBRICATING JELLY.

(Non-Greasy)

The comfort in wearing sheaths of all kinds is greatly enhanced if a little of this jelly is smeared inside and outside the top of a sheath just before use. It will then be almost impossible for either to tell if this method is being employed, besides preventing tearing through "dragging." Being non-greasy it does not affect the rubber. 3/6 per tube. Made with Chinosol, 5/6 per tube.

METHOD No. 4. SPANISH SKIN SHEATHS.

Also known as "Fish Skins."

These are made of very thin membrane and contain no rubber whatever. They are damped with water in use, and are absolutely imperceptible and very reliable.

HANCOCK'S SPANISH MEMBRANES (Transparent)

are first quality skins and, although extremely fine, have great tensile strength.

Full directions with each.

Grade A Strong	1/- each.	10/- doz.
Grade B Thin	1/6 each.	15/- doz.
Grade C Superfine	2/- each	21/- doz.
Grade D Extra Superfine..	2/6 each	27/- doz.

All packed flat in their normal form and made in one size only from animal skin.

These are made in France, but each skin is examined and tested before being despatched. They are specially useful in the tropics, being unaffected by extremes of temperature and being very durable, can be kept for long periods without deterioration.

METHOD No. 5.

SOLUBLE COMPOUND QUININE PESSARIES OR LADIES' SAFETY CONES.

ADVOCATED BY ALL BIOLOGISTS.

Also known as "Wife's Friend" and Wife's Protectors."

A very simple and sure means of limiting one's family and preventing conception in the safest and cleanest manner without injury to health and entirely without risk.

They are very small flat dome-shaped cones which dissolve and set free a germicide. The use of a whirling spray within 12 hours is recommended, but is not absolutely necessary.

HANCOCK'S SOLUBLE COMPOUND QUININE PESSARIES.

are packed in Boxes of 12 with full directions enclosed.

These Cones are the result of years of bacteriological research and are an efficient and safe contraceptive and contain nothing injurious.

Every Single Pessary is guaranteed safe, harmless and certain

A Fallacy. Concerning the utterly absurd rumour that boxes of soluble pessaries contain one ineffective pessary to comply with the law we emphatically state that every Hancock's C.Q. Pessary is guaranteed to contain ingredients of sufficient potency for the immediate destruction of every organism.

They are infinitely superior and more certain than any other Pessary.

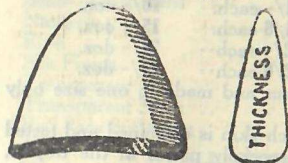
These Pessaries are also ideal for use with Dr. Marie Stopes' type of rubber cap pessary, with sponges and with rubber sheaths.

PRICES:

Box of	12	3 Boxes.	6 Boxes.	12 Boxes
	2/6	6/-	10/6	18/-

EXTRA STRONG.

Box of	12	3 Boxes.	6 Boxes.	12 Boxes
	4/6	12/-	21/-	36/-



EXACT SIZE

NON-GREASY TYPE ODOURLESS

The improved Soluble Pessary for those who object to grease: Made with fine gelatine basis they do not have this objection. Quickly melt and are harmless to the most delicate constitution and imperceptible and stainless.

Prices : Box of 12	3 Boxes.	6 Boxes.	12 Boxes.
3/6	9/-	15/-	24/-

EXTRA STRONG.

Box of 12	3 Boxes.	6 Boxes.	12 Boxes.
6/6	15/-	28/-	53/-

We can supply these Scented at the same prices.

Non-Greasy Type made with CHINOSOL

PRICES : Box of 12	3 Boxes	6 Boxes	12 Boxes
4/6	12/-	21/-	36/-

Extra Strong

Box of 12	3 Boxes	6 Boxes	12 Boxes
8/-	21/-	36/-	60/-

METHOD No. 6.

HANCOCK'S SOLUBLE CHINOSOL PESSARIES.

RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY.

Banish All Doubt and Risk.

These are exactly the same as the Compound Quinine Pessaries but contain no Quinine and are for use where Quinine is not tolerated.

They are made with the powerful contraceptive Chinosol. A wholesome bland disinfectant. The use of a Whirling Spray within 12 hours is recommended, but is not absolutely necessary.

PRICES : Box of 12	3 Boxes	6 Boxes	12 Boxes
3/6	9/-	15/-	24/-

EXTRA STRONG Box of 12 6/6 3 Boxes 18/- 6 Boxes 33/- 12 Boxes 60/-

Prices of Whirling Sprays. (See page 22).

NURSE SKELTON'S

SOLUBLE PREVENTIVE CONES.

(STRONGLY RECOMMENDED).

(Double Strength.) Made with either Quinine or Chinosol.

Certain in effect and perfectly harmless. Guaranteed to keep any length of time. Conception could not occur even if wished for, for at least 12 hours. Price per box (3 dozen), 27/6. Directions enclosed.

Also made with Chinosol Price 3 dozen for 37/6

RENDELL'S PESSARIES, 2/6 per doz.

METHOD No. 7. SOLUBLE COMPOUND ANTISEPTIC FOAMING TABLET PESSARIES.

"WIFE'S PROTECTOR" SAFETIES.
High Foam-Pressure and Bactericidal Power.

The foam is rapidly developed with great power of expansion and by spontaneous movement carries the germicidal substances finely distributed on the surface of the gas bubbles to seal the womb. The dense viscous foam acts as a mechanical barrier to the *Os Uteri* penetrating with its high spermicidal action everywhere. The disinfectant power and harmlessness of this method has been tested "IN VIVO" by the speculum image of the *portio* and confirmed in the microscope. The effect lasts for the required length of time.

These are small, flat, dry tablets somewhat bigger than an "Aspirin Tablet," which are non-greasy, deodorant, produce a heavy foam, at the same time liberating a harmless antiseptic gas, providing a safe, sure, simple method of contraception. They are used in the same way as Soluble Compound Quinine Pessaries. The use of a Whirling Spray is recommended within 12 hours, but is not absolutely necessary. PRICES: Box of 12 2/9. 3 Boxes 6/9. 6 Boxes 12/- . 12 Boxes 21/-.

EXTRA STRONG.

Box of 12 5/- . 3 Boxes 13/6. 6 Boxes 24/- . 12 Boxes 42/-.

FULL INSTRUCTIONS WITH EACH BOX.

Prices of Whirling Sprays. (See page 22.)

METHOD No. 8. RUBBER CAP PESSARIES.

"WIFE'S PROTECTOR."

For wife's own use.

One of the best preventive measures and an absolutely safe check.

As recommended by eminent Surgeons, Anatomists, and specialists in Midwifery.

A simple appliance worn any length of time with ease and comfort. Is easily adjusted and removed, adapting itself perfectly. Absolutely safe and without inconvenience.

The newest method of Unobtrusive prevention cannot get misplaced. Its presence is only known to the wearer. A Soluble Compound Quinine Pessary or Compound Quinine Ointment should be used with this method. The former is preferable and nicer.

They are made in three sizes—No. 0, No. 1 and No. 2. No. 0 is for very small-built women without children or with one child. No. 1 is generally right for women of average build without children or with one or two children, and No. 2 for large built women with several children.

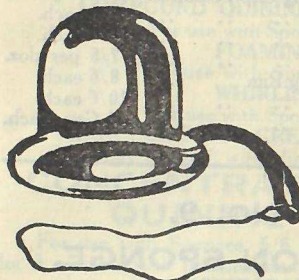
THE HANCOCK ALL-RUBBER "CLINIC"

ANATOMICALLY

PERFECT

CAP PESSARY.

NO RISK OF FAILURE.



It is carefully made of soft pliable medicated rubber and has a solid rim and high crown. It is smooth, has secure junctions, no perforations and will not wither or wrinkle. It is easily kept clean. Reliable, comfortable and easy to adjust. Will last for months.

It is made entirely of one piece of rubber only, without seam or joint of any kind. An excellent plan is to place a Soluble Compound Quinine Pessary in the cup of the Cap Pessary. It is advisable to syringe with a Whirling Spray after removal.

FULL DIRECTIONS SUPPLIED WITH EACH.

Can be supplied with or without the tape for removal.

PRICES:	Black	5/- each	2 for 9/-	3 for 12/-
	Semi-Transparent	7/6 each	2 for 13/-	3 for 18/-
	Superfine Transparent	10/6 each	2 for 18/-	3 for 25/6

A highly perfected high-domed rubber womb cap, made directly from the latex of the rubber tree by the steam process, which does not cause any irritation or symptoms of pressure which are the disagreeable concomitants of the use of the Lense, Hemispherical, Two-piece, etc., caps.

The better grades are guaranteed not to become porous.

COMPOUND QUININE OINTMENT

For use with Rubber Cap Pessaries.

A little can be smeared on the rim as an extra safeguard.

1/- and 2/6 per pot; extra strong, 4/6

Compound Chinosol Ointment 2/- and 5/- per pot, extra strong 8/6**SOLUBLE COMPOUND QUININE PESSARIES.**

For use with Rubber Cap Pessaries. (See page 19.)

Hancock's Non-Greasy Lubricating Jelly (see page 15) may be used with this method.**Whirling Sprays** for use after removing Cap Pessaries. (See page 22.)

Pro-Race Caps	7/6 each.
Sponge Dome Caps	10/6 each.
French Lense Shaped Pessaries	7/6 per doz.
Dutch Cap, Hemispherical, with Spring Rim ..	8/6 each.
Mispah Caps (Two-piece)	10/6 each.
American Gold Spring or Wishbone	4 Gns. each.

METHOD No. 9.**CONTRACEPTION SPONGE.**

A CERTAIN PROTECTION.

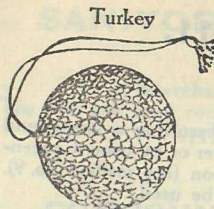
These are small round pieces of prepared sponge, about the size of a walnut, encased in silk net with or without silk cord attached for removal. These should be used in conjunction with a Soluble Compound Quinine Pessary or saturated with Conc. Compound Quinine Solution.

A Whirling Spray can be used with this method within 12 hours with advantage, but is not essential.

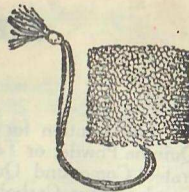
HANCOCK'S FINE TURKEY SOFT BLEACHED CONTRACEPTION SPONGES.

1/- each.	10/- dozen.
1/6 each.	15/- dozen.
2/6 each.	27/- dozen.

Finest Rubber Sponge, 2/6 each. 3 for 6/-.



Turkey



Rubber

FULL INSTRUCTIONS WITH EACH.**SOLUBLE QUININE PESSARIES or Chinosol.**

For use with Sponges. (See page 16.)

COMPOUND QUININE OINTMENT or Chinosol.

For use with Sponges. (See page 20.)

FOAMING TABLETS

For use with Sponges (See page 18.)

WHIRLING SPRAYS.

For use with Sponges. (See page 22.)

HANCOCK'S NON-GREASY LUBRICATING JELLY

may be used with this method (See page 15.)

CONCENTRATED COMPOUND QUININE SOLUTION.

For use with Sponges, 5/6 per bottle (10/6 per bottle sufficient for 3 months) with full instructions. (Also used for douching.) also made with CHINOSOL at 7/6 and 13/6 per bottle.

HANCOCK'S ANTISEPTIC OIL.

An antiseptic oily solution ideal for use with Sponges of all types. The sponge is soaked in the antiseptic oil and the excess of oil squeezed out.

Prices 5/6 & 10/6 per bot. (sufficient for 3 months) with full instructions.

METHOD No. 10. SPONGE PROTECTIVE PESSARY

An unobtrusive and safe protector for ladies. The latest development of the safety sponge method. Anatomically perfect. Easily washed and sterilised and will not crumble or fall to pieces. Will last for months. Most useful where there is malformation of the cervix. Consists of a sponge-like substance and is used with a contraceptive tablet which rapidly dissolves.

Complete in box with supply of tablets, 10/6 each. 2 for 18/-, 3 for 24/-. **FULL INSTRUCTIONS ENCLOSED.**

METHOD No. 11. DOUCHES.

The solution for douching is made by dissolving a Compound Quinine Powder or Tablet (see page 23) in water or by using Concentrated Compound Quinine or Chinosol Solution (see method No. 9). Lysol or other Carbohc compounds must not be used.

HANCOCK'S WHIRLING SPRAY OR BULB SYRINGE.

STERILIZABLE—HYGIENIC—COMFORTABLE.

Entirely of Rubber.

It is easily cleansed and sterilized. Discharges a volume of whirling spray, producing no shock and most cleansing and effective.

The Syringe is the result of years of practical experience; it can be used with absolute safety. Made of high-grade rubber and polished vulcanite (not metal parts) it is guaranteed to last for years in any climate. The pipe and nozzle are designed so that absolutely no harm can be caused when used by the most inexperienced. The action is double, alternate injection and suction back of the same bulb full of fluid; the sliding guard on the pipe can be so adjusted that the full contents of the Syringe can be injected and sucked back into the bulb without any being spilled. It can also be kept or carried about full, ready for use, a cap being provided to close the end, making it absolutely watertight. It is simple, convenient, and effective and always ready for use.



8/6 15/6
21/-

FULL DIRECTIONS WITH EACH.

The better grades have more powerful valves and are guaranteed not to perish.

SANITOR WHIRLING SPRAY SYRINGES.

Interchangeable parts all nickel-plated.
The best and most convenient Spray in the world. 3 guineas each
WITH FULL INSTRUCTIONS.

HANCOCK'S COMPOUND QUININE POWDERS "PAQUETS HYGIENIQUES."

For making a powerful, healing, harmless deodorant and germicidal solution for douching, are a reliable preventative of conception.

PRICES: ORDINARY STRENGTH			
Box of 12.	3 Boxes.	6 Boxes.	12 Boxes.
3/6	7/6	13/-	22/-
EXTRA STRONG			
Boxes of 12.	3 Boxes.	6 Boxes.	12 Boxes.
6/6	15/-	28/-	53/-

PRICES: Also made with Chinosol			
Box of 12	3 Boxes	6 Boxes	12 Boxes
4/6	12/-	21/-	36/-

EXTRA STRONG			
Box of 12	3 Boxes	6 Boxes	12 Boxes
8/-	21/-	36/-	60/-

FULL INSTRUCTIONS WITH EACH.

Also prepared in the form of

TABLETTES HYGIENIQUES HYGIENIC TABLETS.

A great convenience to Travellers, etc. 21/- per Box.

Securely packed. Post Free.

Conc. Comp. Quinine or Chinosol solutions may be used with the douche (see page 21)

HANCOCK'S COMPOUND ALUMATED POWDER-CAPSULES.

"Pour les Femmes."

These are powders enclosed in gelatine capsules for dissolving in water or dusting. Not only a powerful contraceptive but contract the

mucous membranes where stretched or relaxed, thus restoring an ante-partum condition approximating the virginal state.

Directions.

Dissolve one powder capsule in a pint of water for douching. May be dusted in the powder form on any Birth Control requisite.

PRICES Box of 12	3 Boxes	6 Boxes	12 Boxes
6/6	15/-	28/-	53/-

HIGGINSON'S ENEMA SYRINGE.

4/6, 7/6 and 10/6
GLASS DOUCHE CAN.

(With fittings complete), for hanging on wall. 5/6 and 9/6 each.

Combined Hot Water Bottle and Douche, very useful when travelling, complete with Rubber Tubing, Vulcanite Fittings and Patent Clip Shut Off.

Prices 10/6, 15/6, and 21/-

METHOD No. 12.

Advised by The Matron of one of the largest institutions in Paris.

LADIES' OWN SHEATH OR CAPOTE.

A most comfortable Protector. A safe and simple preventive for ladies.
No Risk of Failure.

This is an appliance which is now largely in use by ladies; it has no objectionable features and is simple in application. It is made of the finest rubber, its object being to avoid the objection that is sometimes made against the use of Rubber Cap Pessaries or Sheaths.

THE HANCOCK CAPOTE SIMPLICITY ITSELF—NOTHING TO GO WRONG.

Is a reliable type and is of fine pliable texture, yet very safe and will last for months. It is seamless and easily washed and sterilised in hot water.

Packed in boxes with full instructions for use.

7/6 each	2 for 13/-	3 for 18/-
10/6 each	2 for 18/-	3 for 25/6

It is very wise and more comfortable if Hancock's Non-Greasy Lubricating Jelly (see page 15) is used with this method.

LATEST ADVANCE IN BIRTH CONTROL. ENTIRELY NEW METHOD. HANCOCK'S JAPANESE SANITARY ANTI-STORK PROTECTORS.



An entirely new, clean and convenient method of protection for the wife's use now perfected by a well-known continental Gynæcologist, being a modification of the method by which the Japanese wife so successfully manages to regulate the number of her offspring.

This method has new features which place the product on an entirely different plane to all other methods. It is hygienic, spermicidal, anatomically perfect and quickly disposed of.

They consist of beautifully soft silky pads of expanding material impregnated with a powerful antiseptic, and have a very fine silk cord attached. A combined barrier and germicidal which absolutely occludes the cervix with an antiseptic soft pad which can be unobtrusively destroyed.

Quite easily removed and disposed of by flushing away in the toilette.

Entirely obviates the indelicacies of washing and disposing as in all other methods. Acts as a perfect deodoriser and requires no douching afterwards.

They are absolutely undetectable, no feeling of clumsiness or bulkiness, and are an essential item of personal hygiene for the most delicate minded.

AN ABSOLUTELY SURE AND HARMLESS CHECK.

Box of 12.	3 Boxes.	6 Boxes.
9/6	27/-	51/-

With full instructions.

URINALS AND TRAVELLING CONVENIENCES.

(MALE.)

All Rubber for Day or Night Use. With bag and Waistband.
Price 32/6.

(FEMALE.)

All Rubber for day use with bag and waistband.
Price 35/6

SUSPENSORY BANDAGES.

Cotton	..	..	..	2/6
Silk	..	..	..	4/6
Super	..	..	..	7/6

A NEW WEAPON FOR HUMANITY.

INTERNATIONAL POSTAL CLINICAL ADVICE BUREAU.

(Free of all charge to adults.)

We have instituted this service to satisfy a world-wide demand produced by social and eugenic revolution for information and advice on all matters pertaining to human health, hygiene and happiness.

An advisory staff consisting solely of Qualified Pharmacists with access to the bibliography of every country in the world on Medical Pharmacological and Psychological knowledge deal with every enquiry with sympathy and expert knowledge. The standard works of all English and Foreign Theraputists, Physiologists, Pathologists, Birth Control Practitioners, Obstetricians, Neurologists and Gynæcologists, etc. are available. We supply absolutely reliable advice (free of charge) on such subjects as Birth Control, Sex Knowledge, Treatment of Minor Ailments, Aphrodisiacs, Beauty Culture, Female Ailments, General Hygiene, Internal Remedies for Simple Complaints, and all matters about which the reticent, shy and conventional find it difficult to obtain advice in the proper local quarter.

Those shy of unburdening their minds upon any matter of delicate nature need have no hesitation in writing for advice and information. Every communication is dealt with in the strictest confidence. No man or woman, however modest or reserved, need fear to ask us for any information whatsoever.

Write to us about your individual problems; it is a necessity to have someone with specialised knowledge, say, of Marital Problems, for example, to whom one can appeal when advice on these all important matters is required.

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Birth Control (elucidated in all its bearings by expert practitioners)
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Beauty Culture and Toilet Requisites.
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Plasmolysis (Destruction of Motility of Organisms).
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Defects of the Hair, Skin, Eyes and Person generally.
Morphological Hereditary Factors in Disease and General Life Decline.
Obstetrics.
Rejuvenation and Rectification of Lost Sex Vitality.
Neurology and Psycho-Neurosis applied to the sex-urge.
Impregnation or Insemination.
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