

TABLE 3. Percentage of agencies following specific policies or procedures for providing various contraceptive methods, by type of agency, reproductive health focus and receipt of Title X funding

Policy or procedure	All agencies	Type of agency†					Reproductive health focus		Title X funding‡	
		Community/ migrant health center	Health depart- ment	Hospital	Planned Parent- hood	Other	Yes	No	Yes	No
Pill										
Provide at clinic	74	51***	92	29***	99***	81*	81	65***	90	49***
Provide prescription only	14	29***	4	36***	0***	12	10	20**	4	30***
Provide initial supply, prescription for later cycles	12	20***	3	35***	1	8	9	14	6	21***
Emergency contraceptive pill										
Provide at clinic	81	54***	92	54***	100***	95	86	74**	92	61***
Do not require complete visit before providing to a new client	56	38**	60	41*	86***	64	62	47**	64	41***
Provide/prescribe ahead of time	21	24*	8	22*	83***	27**	22	18	19	23
Prescribe over the phone	16	23**	3	38***	38***	15**	15	18	11	26***
Pill/injectable follow-up										
Remind client of next visit	58	50*	63	58	39***	59	59	57	59	56
Contact client if a visit is missed	53	69**	49	55	24***	53	45	63***	50	58
Permit pelvic exam to be delayed for method provision										
Pill	56	43**	63	36***	88***	59	61	49**	65	41***
Injectable	42	39	43	33	72***	45	42	43	47	36*
Implant	23	27	21	21	34*	20	18	29*	22	24

*p<.05. **p<.01. ***p<.001. †Significance levels refer to difference between the specified proportion and the proportion for health departments. ‡Refers to Title X funding of contraceptive services at one or more of an agency's clinic sites. Note: Percentages are based on agencies that provide each method.