

Prevention: experts advocate Recipe Freedom of morning-after pill



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So far, only to get a medical prescription: morning after pill

In many European countries, the pill is then no prescription. But in Germany already. Drug experts have now confirmed that women should get emergency contraception in this country without a prescription.

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Bonn - In many European countries, the pill is a prescription for it. In Germany, however, defend themselves among other things Gynecologists against the waiver of prescription. Now the committee of experts has called for prescription for it to pick up the prescription for the morning after pill, shares with the Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices (BfArM).

The discussion had no medical arguments arise which might call for a mandatory release from the prescription requirement. At the same time, the experts stressed the importance of consultation with pharmacies in the delivery of the drug. The vote will now be forwarded as a recommendation to the Federal Ministry of Health. This may be followed by the Committee, shall adopt appropriate regulations and to supply them to the Federal Council. However, it can also deviate from the estimation of the Committee of Experts.

Now the Ministry of Health is at the train

It remains to be seen whether the Federal Health Minister Hermann Gröhe (CDU) shall adopt the regulation. The CDU health expert Jens Spahn about is the release to critical. As early as 2003 there was an expert recommendation to release the drug, but a corresponding regulation never materialized - federal and state governments would have to pull together. Was mainly for the Union a free availability of the pill then unimaginable without prescription.

If a woman takes the morning after pill, it depends on every hour. Taken within 24 hours, it can prevent up to 95 percent of unwanted pregnancies, between 24 and 48 hours, it acts only to 85 percent. After that, the effectiveness drops to 58 percent. By the morning after pill pregnancy is not terminated, preventing the levonorgestrel contained in the pill or merely delays ovulation. It therefore is an emergency contraceptive , not an abortion.

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I have them 2 times in my life, "used" despite otherwise Prevention (but I'm also paranoid and prefer to go again safe) - every Sunday night, Monday exhausting ago. 2-4h in the emergency room for [...]

2 Because, of course, have in particular the Catholic Church and ...

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... its affiliated parties ("C" parties) something about it, because this pill would probably be used mainly by unmarried women. And that is not natural: unchaste life must [...]

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If the pill dannach more readily available and as "normal solution" after a one night stand verfügbar is then no reason to fear that unprotected intercourse is practiced more often again and again thus HIV [...]

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In some cities - such as in Regensburg - all clinics refuse the issue of the morning-after pill. The University Hospital of Regensburg drawing attention just on the 72-hour period (see Regensburg-digital). There, the pill is then [...]

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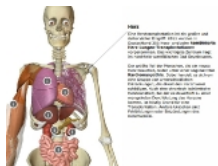
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