

Do The Benefits

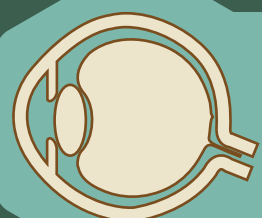
Outweigh The Risks?

RISKS WHEN TAKING HORMONAL CONTRACEPTION



Stroke

2-3 times more likely¹



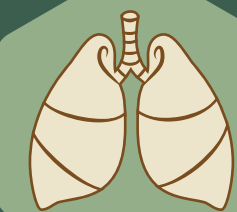
Glaucoma

Twice as likely³



Staph Bacteria

Twice as likely⁵



Pulmonary Embolism

Twice as likely⁶



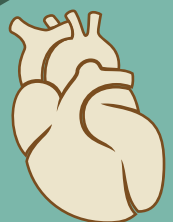
Crohn's Disease

Three times as likely⁸



HIV

Twice as likely¹⁰



Venous Thromboembolism

Three times as likely¹¹

Brain Cancer (Glioma)

Twice as likely²



Cortical Thickness

Significantly thinner⁴



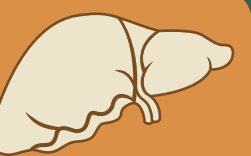
Breast Cancer

Risk increased by 50%⁷



Liver Cancer

Risk increased with duration⁷



Gall Bladder Cancer

Risk increased with duration⁷



Cervical Cancer

Twice as likely⁹



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