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**Quantification of Health Commodities: Contraceptive Companion Guide—  
Forecasting Consumption of Contraceptive Supplies**

**Developer**

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**How to access the tool**

[http://deliver.jsi.com/dlvr\\_content/resources/allpubs/guidelines/QuantHealCommConCompGuid.pdf](http://deliver.jsi.com/dlvr_content/resources/allpubs/guidelines/QuantHealCommConCompGuid.pdf)

**Purpose**

This guide should be used with the main guide—*Quantification of Health Commodities: A Guide to Forecasting and Supply Planning for Procurement*. This companion guide assists program managers, service providers, and technical experts when conducting a quantification of commodity needs and costs for short-acting, long-acting, and permanent methods of contraception. The guide describes the steps in forecasting consumption of contraceptive supplies; after which, to complete the quantification, users should refer to the main quantification guide for the supply planning step. This companion guide also presents a suggested forecasting methodology for the long-acting and permanent methods of contraception (LA/PM), which includes the additional medical instruments, expendable medical supplies, pain management drugs, and infection prevention supplies required to provide quality LA/PM services.

**Audience**

This tool may be used by program managers and public sector staff at all levels of the health system.

**Language**

English

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