Post Partum IUD

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Advantages of Post Partum IUD Insertion (as a method)

- PP IUD is placed immediately after delivery or placenta expulsion.
 This ensures that the right type of facilities, skilled personnel are available at hand.
- It is convenient to the user, who does not have to return to the health facility for the IUD insertion later
- The cervix is sufficiently dilated postpartum, and thus the user does not experience any discomfort during the placement of PP IUD
- It is absolutely safe for lactating mothers
- It is an ideal time to insert the IUD post partum, as the insertion will not cause additional pain, bleeding and cramping

Challenges in present method of Post Partum IUD

- Lady would not be comfortable with idea of forceps being introduced in the uterus
- The forceps used need to be sterilized after every use which is a major inconvenience
- The IUD threads are small in size and would not be seen in Vagina or felt by the users. Even once uterus comes back to normal size, the threads may remain inside Uterine Cavity
- The forceps is rigid and cannot be flexed to match the contour of the uterus

An Innovation from Pregna which can save millions of unwanted pregnancies across the world

Invention of Post Partum IUD :-

- This development took place after working closely with a renowned Gynecologist based in the Stanford University, USA to develop a method to replace the conventional method of placing PP IUD with an innovative inserter
- The Inserter is longer in length and modified to offer convenience
- The inserter can be flexed as required to follow the profile of uterus
- Suture thread length is longer to take care of visible threads post partum
- Each PPIUD is supplied in sterile pack

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Regulatory and Supply Status

Product has been supplied to:

 Afghanistan, Myanmar, Indonesia, Nepal, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Mali, Pakistan, Tanzania, Colombia

Regulatory approval Status:

- USAID Sponsored clinical Study being conducted by PSI.
- Marketing authorization Approval awaited from supplying within India
- Dossier under submission to UNFPA for approval

Incremental Innovation opening up opportunities to save many millions lives





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