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of membranes, preterm labor, and post partum infections. Women with SCD who want to avoid pregnancy need to have appropriate and reliable counseling regarding methods of birth control. Unfortunately, there are no universal quidelines established. In this article, we

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The concept of developing methods to prevent pregnancy has been around for (eg: Microgynon):

The combination pills (CP) contain two sex hormones called progestogens and estrogen. The CPs come in 21-day and 28-day packs. They are easy and effective if taken properly and most women are able to conceive soon after they stop taking the pil! In the fourth century B.C. Aristot Greek philosopher, recommended the use of olive oil as spermicides. It was

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Women with sickle cell disease (SCD) have an increased risk of pregnancy complications, such as premature rupture who take CPs and smoke cigarettes. Other important risk factors include SCD,

obesity, high blood pressure or having a central venous access device (also called port).

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