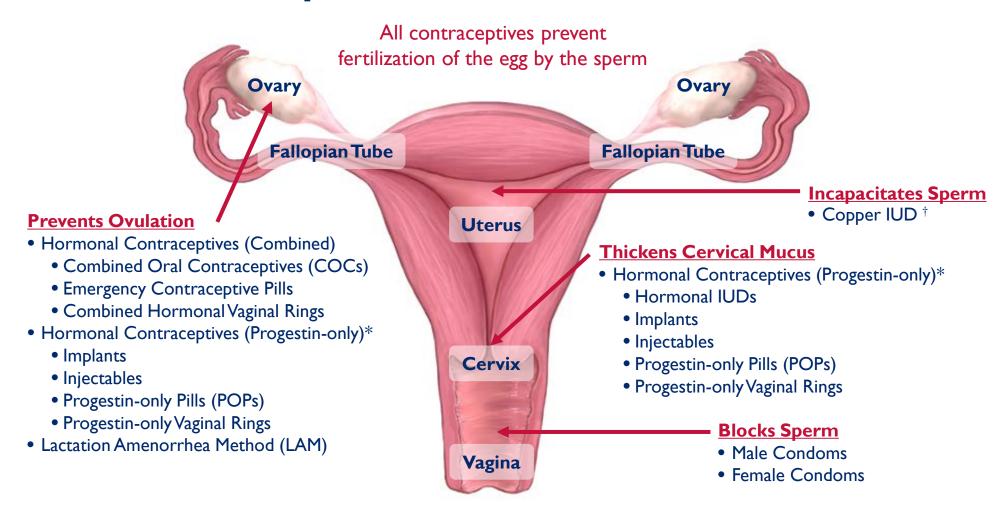




How Contraception Works: Mechanisms of Action



^{*} Progestin-only hormonal methods have more than one mechanism of action.

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[†] The Copper IUD works by preventing fertilization but in *very rare* instances, if used as Emergency Contraception, it *may* prevent implantation of a fertilized egg.