

Nexplanon REMS Requirements

What providers need to know about the updated Nexplanon label and new certification requirements



Certification deadline: February 23, 2027. Complete REMS certification by this date to keep ordering and placing Nexplanon without interruption. Providers who miss it can't insert or remove Nexplanon until certification is complete.

What changed

FDA LABEL UPDATES

- **Up to 5 years** of pregnancy prevention (previously 3 years). Trial data found no pregnancies and no new safety concerns during years 4–5 of use.
- **People with obesity:** Trial data showed continued effectiveness across a wide range of BMI values, including higher weight and obesity. Prior cautionary language about effectiveness in higher-BMI populations has been removed (see “Special Populations” in the label).
- **Pediatric use:** Language noting no clinical trials in individuals under 18 has been removed, reflecting evidence of safety and effectiveness in women of reproductive potential, including adolescents.

NEW REMS REQUIREMENT

All providers who insert or remove Nexplanon must be REMS-certified, including those with prior experience — not just new trainees.

Common questions

Are there insertion technique changes?

No change to the recommended technique or location. The site remains 3–5 cm posterior (below) the sulcus between the biceps and triceps (updated in 2018 to reduce neurovascular injury and migration risk).

Do students and residents need certification?

Yes, to place Nexplanon in training (medical, nursing, PA, CNM). Enter both a state license and NPI number for the smoothest enrollment; students can apply for an NPI. No license yet? Enroll with your NPI alone; you'll be prompted if more is needed.

How to get certified

STEPS DEPEND ON YOUR PRIOR TRAINING • ALL PROVIDERS

- 1 Create an account at nexplanonrems.com.
- 2 Review the Prescribing Information and Healthcare Provider Guide.
- 3 Complete the Knowledge Assessment.
- 4 Submit the Enrollment Form.

Currently placing Nexplanon and completed the 2019 label update training? Steps 1–4 complete your certification. No additional training needed.

ALSO REQUIRED IF YOU HAVEN'T PLACED NEXPLANON IN THE LAST 3 YEARS AND/OR DIDN'T COMPLETE THE 2019 TRAINING

- 5 Complete the required online didactic and schedule in-person practical training.
- 6 Complete in-person practical training.

The REMS site doesn't show training I completed.

According to Organon, if the portal doesn't reflect your prior training (for example, it says you need more training after you completed the 2019 update), call 1-833-NXP-REMS for help.

Do pharmacists who dispense it need the REMS?

Yes, if you work at a pharmacy in the Nexplanon restricted distribution program and serve as its authorized representative. Unsure if this applies to you? Call 1-833-NXP-REMS.



Training record issues or questions about who needs the REMS?

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