

Product Formulation & Use



**Dapivirine
Vaginal Ring
25mg dapivirine**

Dapivirine Vaginal Ring (DVR) is a silicone ring containing 25mg of dapivirine

- Starting DVR requires insertion of the ring into the vagina
- DVR should be worn for 1 month and then immediately replaced by a new DVR
- DVR should not be removed during sex or menstruation
- Insertion and removal can be done by the provider or the client, and providers should offer to help all clients for the first insertion

DVR Preparation

- 1 Wash hands with soap and water
- 2 Check the expiry date on the package label (do not use if package is damaged or expired)
- 3 Tear the package open (do not cut) and in a clean place remove the ring from the packaging.



Insertion of DVR



- 1 Client should choose a comfortable position with legs apart, either lying down, squatting, or standing with one leg raised
- 2 The person (provider or client) inserting the DVR should hold it between thumb and index finger, twisting into shape of an '8' or pressing the sides together
- 3 Use the other hand to hold the folds of the skin around the vagina open and place the tip of the DVR into the vagina opening
- 4 Use the index finger to gently push the folded DVR into the vagina as far as possible*

If the DVR feels uncomfortable, try again to gently push it further into the vagina. If it still feels uncomfortable, client should contact provider for assistance

Removal of DVR

- 1 Client should choose a comfortable position with legs apart
- 2 The person (provider or client) removing the DVR should use their finger to hook the DVR and gently pull it out of the vagina
- 3 Immediately insert a new DVR following the steps above

