



Exploring the past, present, & future of
male contraception



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Episode Guide - Season 1

Episode 1 (Parts 1 & 2): 10 Years Away for 50 years

This two-part episode showcases the background of male contraceptive development, including ongoing male hormonal trials, failed projects, and experiments on inmates nearly 70 years ago. We'll also tackle why Big Pharma isn't interested and why male birth control has been 10 years away for decades.

Episode 2: Sperm Science

An overview of the different ways male contraception can be achieved scientifically. Covering biological processes like spermatogenesis, sperm motility, fertilization, and how they can all be utilized to make new forms of male birth control that look totally different from current-day contraceptives.

Episode 3: The Heavy Lifters

An in-depth push into who is in the field, bringing male contraceptives to market. This episode details the motivation of scientists, their fears and challenges, and how a human pipeline is just as important as a drug development pipeline.

Episode 4: The Long and Winding Road

Male contraceptives are going to face challenges that aren't even here yet. This episode covers the difficulty of clinical trials and development, business financing, and opaque future issues.

Episode 5: He Said

Will men use male contraceptives? What sort of contraceptives are they interested in? What are they afraid of? This episode gets into all those questions and more, with men who are interested in and excited about new methods of male birth control.

Episode 6: She Said

What do women think about male contraception? Would you trust your partner to use male birth control? We tackle that question, and begin to understand what contraception means to individual women.

Episode 7: We Said

Male contraceptives are going to impact men and women together. And right now, there are couples using male contraceptives as their only means of preventing pregnancy. This episode talks with real clinical trial participants about their experiences, relationships, and more to tell you how contraception can truly be collaborative.