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Introduction

Fallopian rings are devices which provide permanent contraception. These devices are elastic bands made from medical grade silicone. They are implanted bilaterally using a laparoscopic surgical procedure. After the rings are applied to each fallopian tube, they cut off the blood supply and occlude the tubal lumen. This stops the ova from travelling to the uterus, thereby preventing fertilisation. Fallopian rings are provided sterile and packaged as a set of two.

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