

## Plan B Over the Counter Information for Harrisonburg, Virginia

The Plan B pill has recently been released to pharmacies and stores to be sold over-the-counter but with restrictions. The pill is available over the counter at specific locations to females over the age of 18 years old without a prescription if they have a proper form of identification. Females under the age of 18 are still required to present a prescription.

The morning-after pill is a high dose of the most common ingredient in regular birth control pills. When taken within 120 hours (5 days) of unprotected sex, the two-pill series can lower the risk of pregnancy by up to 89 percent.

The pills, which do not work if a woman is already pregnant, prevent ovulation or fertilization of an egg. They also may prevent the egg from implanting into the uterus, considered the medical definition of pregnancy, although recent research suggests that's not likely.

For more information visit, [FDA Plan B Description](#) or [FDA Plan B Regulations](#)

| Pharmacy          | Plan B OTC | Cost     | Website   |
|-------------------|------------|----------|---|
| Costco Pharmacy   | Yes        | ~\$38.75 | <a href="http://www.costco.com/">http://www.costco.com/</a>   |
| CVS Pharmacy      | Yes        | ~\$44.09 | <a href="http://www.cvs.com/CVSApp/cvs/gateway/cvsmain">http://www.cvs.com/CVSApp/cvs/gateway/cvsmain</a> |
| Kroger Pharmacy   | Yes        | ~\$44.89 | <a href="http://www.kroger.com/homepage/index.htm">http://www.kroger.com/homepage/index.htm</a>           |
| Rite Aid          | Yes        | ~\$40.00 | <a href="http://www.riteaid.com">http://www.riteaid.com</a>   |
| Wal-Mart Pharmacy | Yes        | ~\$41.95 | <a href="http://www.walmart.com">http://www.walmart.com</a>   |

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