

The following chart offers a brief comparison of Levonorgestrel-based (“LNG-based”) emergency contraceptives, such as Plan B One-Step<sup>®</sup>, and Ulipristal-based (“UPA-based”), such as ella<sup>®</sup>.

	<u><a href="#">Plan B One-Step<sup>®</sup> (Levonorgestrel)</a></u>	<u><a href="#">ella<sup>®</sup> (Ulipristal)</a></u>
Effective for...	<u><a href="#">72 hours/3 days</a></u>	<u><a href="#">120 hours/5 days</a></u>
Efficacy if taken after 24 hours...	<u><a href="#">95%</a></u>	<u><a href="#">65% more effective than Plan B One-Step<sup>®</sup></a></u>
Efficacy if taken within 72 hours...	<u><a href="#">88%</a></u>	<u><a href="#">42% more effective than Plan B One-Step<sup>®</sup></a></u>
Effective after 96 hours?	<u><a href="#">No</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Yes</a></u>
Effective around ovulation?	<u><a href="#">Less so</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Yes</a></u>
Weight Limit	<u><a href="#">165 lbs</a></u>	<u><a href="#">195 lbs</a></u>
BMI Limit	<u><a href="#">26</a></u>	<u><a href="#">30</a></u>
FDA Approval	<u><a href="#">1982</a></u>	<u><a href="#">2010</a></u>
FDA Approval for OTC Sale	<u><a href="#">2006</a></u>	n/a
FDA Approval without age restrictions	<u><a href="#">2013</a></u>	n/a
Method of Action	<u><a href="#">Prevents ovulation; ensures sperm do not reach existing eggs.</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Prevents ovulation; changes the uterine lining, making it difficult for an egg to embed and preventing implantation.</a></u>