CCN016: the copper IUD study

The Center for Family Planning Research is conducting a research study looking at two intrauterine devices (IUDs), one of which is investigational.

An IUD is a T-shaped device that sits in your uterus and prevents against pregnancy.

In this study, participants will be randomized to one of two copper IUDs — either

**ParaGard**
- approved for 10 years of use
- only non-hormonal IUD approved in the US

**Study IUD**
- approved in some European countries and Canada
- made of the same materials as the ParaGard but 20% smaller

**How?**
The copper in the ParaGard prevents against pregnancy by interfering with sperm movement and egg fertilization.

**Why?**
The purpose of this study is to look at how well the study IUD works to prevent pregnancy, how easy it is to place in the uterus, and how satisfied women are with using the study IUD.

**Study Procedures**
The study will involve 7 or 8 visits and 4 phone calls over the course of 3 years. All visits will be conducted at Magee-Womens Hospital.

You may be eligible if you
- are 16 to 40 years old
- have regular periods
- are sexually active

You will be compensated up to $450 for completing all study procedures.

**Interested?**
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