

## 3767 - Contraception in early pregnancy

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### the question

Is it forbidden to use contraception for two years at the beginning of marriage by mutual consent and until both parties are certain that the marriage will continue?

### Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

This question was put to Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al-'Uthaymeen, who answered as follows:

“This is not forbidden, but it is better not to do this, and to be optimistic and think positively of Allaah [i.e., put one’s trust in Him that the marriage will succeed].”

Having a child might bring the couple together and create deeper ties between them, and bring them both great joy. And Allaah is the Source of strength.