EPISODE 19: Family Planning Method: Tablets (Pills) and Implants

1. MUSIC:  THEME MUSIC AND FADES UNDER THE HOST’S VOICE

2. YINKUS:  It's yet another beautiful day in the city and as always I am here on the program "Ireti Eda", a part of the ‘Get it together campaign’. My name remains unchanging Yinka Owoyemi the Iyalode of Yoruba Airwaves and I have my co-anchor in the studio, Bosun Adeleke a.k.a Da Boss, the upcoming Fuji Star, together we shall take you through an exciting moment on the program.

3. BOSUN:  (Happily) Yes ke… that’s me

4. YINKUS:  (Laughing) Today’s edition of the program promises to be very exciting, as usual we will begin with our drama, where we follow up on Abokede’s story. Last time on the drama, Ajani’s problem of sleeping in the corridor was resolved as his wife Wosilat had learnt about the new FP methods which would help her avoid getting pregnant and we hear that Tayo is pregnant and goes for an abortion which almost led to her death.

5. BOSUN:  I pray Tayo gets better o.

6. YINKA:  We can only find out from the drama. Don’t touch that dial we will be right back after the drama

7. CUE IN:  FLUTE AND EWI SONG TO INTRODUCE DRAMA

8. CUE IN:  EPISODE 19 OF DRAMA FOR 12 MINUTES

9. YINKA:  Welcome back to the program, if you’re just joining us it’s Ireti Eda your favourite radio program. Bosun, Alaba is such a wicked man

10. BOSUN:  Yinkus, thank God that all men are not the same. Alaba has shown that he is not a generous man at all, but one who has amoral intentions towards Wosilat. I think he only chose to help her in other to get her flirt with him

11. YINKA:  Thank God that Wosilat was not gullible and she loves Ajani despite their financial state. By the way, did you notice how pleasant that nurse was?
12. **BOSUN:** The one that attended to Lami?

13. **YINKA:** Yes. That is how all health worker should be.

14. **BOSUN:** And Umaru, my man, is still as responsible as he has always been. Abeg, where is Abokede now? What is happening with her?

15. **YINKA:** Ah Bosun, we will have to wait till next episode to find out o. right now, I am looking forward to having aunty Adunni tell us more about those family planning methods we are discussing

16. **BOSUN:** Well before that, abeg let’s unwind with some music joor

17. **MUSIC BREAK: CUE IN MUSIC**        “Eleda mi mo di e mu” by Paul Play Dairo

18. **YINKA:** Welcome back, I am still Yinkus your host on the program. If you’ll agree with me that was a nice song

19. **BOSUN:** Very nice. Aunty Adunni is in the studio. Let’s give her a warm welcome

20. **FANFARE:** **SOUNDS AND CLAPS TO CHEER AUNTY ADUNNI**

21. **ADUNNI:** (laughs) Thank you. You all always make me feel welcome here

22. **YINKA:** That’s because we are always glad to have you with us. Aunty Adunni, let’s get right into it. I heard the nurse in the drama telling Lami about different FP methods and I’m hoping we can discuss pills and implants today

23. **ADUNNI:** Oh yes we can. Although they are two different methods. Which one will you like us to talk about first

24. **BOSUN:** Pills. Sade, my fiancé, is on pills

25. **ADUNNI:** (laughs) Okay Bosun. Well, as you must have seen with her, pills are small round tablets taken every day to prevent pregnancy

26. **BOSUN:** Yes, I see her with this card that contains small white tablets.

27. **YINKA:** There can be red and white tablets too. And I don’t think pills are for single girls alone. Even married women can use pills as family planning method
28. **ADUNNI**: You are very correct Yinka. Pills are family planning tablets

29. **YINKA**: But what about someone like Lami that is still breastfeeding. Can she take pills?

30. **ADUNNI**: Yes. There are two types of pills. One for breastfeeding mothers and the other for non-breastfeeding mothers.

31. **YINKA**: Really, that’s good o. So what if one is ready to have children again?

32. **ADUNNI**: You simply stop using the pills. It is that simple.

33. **YINKA**: So what about implants? What can you tell us about implants?

34. **ADUNNI**: Well, implants are also a way of preventing pregnancy. It’s just that the implants are put under the arm.

35. **BOSUN**: *(SURPRISED)* Under the arm?

36. **ADUNNI**: Yes under the arm. A trained provider has to insert it for the woman who needs it.

37. **YINKA**: Hold that thought aunty Adunni. There is a text message from Titilayo from Ilorin. She wrote *aunty Adunni, please how long do implants last before one can get pregnant again?*

38. **ADUNNI**: Well Titilayo, it depends on the type of implant you choose. There are implants that can prevent pregnancy for three years and there are also some that can prevent pregnancy for five years. However, Titilayo, you can have the implants removed anytime you want and get pregnant when you are ready.

39. **YINKA**: Even before the three years or five years is over?

40. **ADUNNI**: Yes. It’s the woman’s choice. When she is ready to get pregnant again, she just go back to the clinic and they’ll remove the implants from her arm.

41. **YINKA**: That’s good o. At least women that don’t like swallowing pills will have something else.

42. **ADUNNI**: Exactly! Choose a family planning method that suits your life style. Implants are available at any hospital where you see the ‘get it together’ logo.
43. **YINKA:** So there you have it my people. Whether you choose pills or implants, just go to the nearest hospital close to you or find any clinic with the ‘get it together’ logo. Thank you for coming today aunty Adunni

44. **ADUNNI:** Yinkus, thank you too.

45. **BOSUN:** Let us escort you with this fine music

46. **MUSIC BREAK: CUE IN MUSIC**

47. **BOSUN:** Welcome back. It’s still your program, ireti eda and that was ‘gentle lady’ by the Queen Salawa Abeni. Hope you enjoyed it

48. **YINKA:** And now to our quiz segment. The quiz question today is ‘what is the difference between pills and implants?’ You can send in your answer via SMS to this number ………. remember, there are prizes to be won

49. **BOSUN:** If you would like to know where you can access FP services, you can call ……. or go to a clinic, chemist, pharmacy or drug seller with a sign that reads ‘‘Get it together’’ and has a blue, yellow and orange puzzle pieces logo.

50. **YINKA:** And of course don’t forget also that you can also follow us on our facebook link at ‘Get it together Ibadan/ Ilorin page

51. **BOSUN:** I really enjoyed the program today o.

52. **YINKA:** So did I and I’m sure our listeners at home did too

53. **BOSUN:** We have to go now. Time is very far spent.

54. **YINKA:** Till we meet next week again. Remember to always ‘get it together’

55. **MUSIC:** **THEME MUSIC UP & UNDER PROGRAMME SPONSORSHIP & BY-LINE (GET IT TOGETHER, PLAN YOUR FAMILY)**