

2007 EC PHONE SURVEY (March 5 – 12): same (226) pharmacies
(Rx required for under 18-year-olds)

TOTAL 213 pharmacies in survey (13 phone numbers were disconnected since 2006)

Result: EC not available in 25% of the pharmacies surveyed.

IN STOCK (Plan B): 158

OUT OF STOCK (O of S): 28

DO NOT STOCK (DNS): 27 (half are independent pharmacies)

PHARMACY (# surveyed)	IN STOCK	DNS	O of S
CVS (58)		4	14
PUBLIX (30)		3	5
TARGET (7)		0	0
WALGREENS (60)		2	3
WAL-MART (9)		0	1
WINN-DIXIE (7)		3 *	0 (* 1 refuses minors with Rx)
INDEPENDENTS (31)		14	4
SMALLER CHAINS (11)		1	1
TOTALS	158	27	28

- EC was not available in 55 out of 213 pharmacies, or 25.8%.
- Half the independents DNS. Those O of S would re-order, most with 1-2 days delivery.
- Of pharmacies that stocked EC, nearly all carried one or two packs only.
- Price without insurance: \$35 to \$50; average is \$42

Pharmacist misinformation:

“You have to be 21 to buy it.” --Target in Hollywood and CVS in Boca (Sandal Foot Plaza)

“You cannot buy it for your girlfriend.” said to 33-year-old man on phone. –CVS in Coral Springs

“If you’re under 18, you must come in with a parent.” --CVS in Margate

“Need a prescription to get it or go to a hospital or doctor.” --Town Drugs in Hollywood

“We will not sell over-the-counter box to a minor, even with a prescription... We don’t carry the prescription type.” –Winn-Dixie Pine Island (also Walgreens in Boca Raton and in Lauderhill)

“Call back tomorrow when a different person is on duty and they might order it.”—pharmacist who refused to stock EC at Winn-Dixie on University Dr., Tamarac