

ask the sexpert

I am confused. I read in your column that sperm can live up to three days, but when I got my diaphragm, they told me I only had to leave it in for six to eight hours after intercourse. Please clear this up for me, as I don't want to become pregnant!

Sperm can live for up to three days, but only in the uterus or the fallopian tubes. Sperm in the vagina will be unable to live longer than eight hours due to the vagina's naturally acidic environment.

Your diaphragm, which blocks the entrance to the uterus, need only be left in place for six to eight hours after intercourse. The contraceptive cream or jelly that should always be used with a diaphragm will kill any sperm that try to swim from the vagina into the uterus.

If you use your diaphragm correctly, and always insert more contraceptive cream or jelly with repeated intercourse, there is only a 2 percent chance

that you would get pregnant within a year's time.

What exactly do the clear drops of pre-ejaculation fluid contain?

The fluid secreted by men prior to ejaculation is an alkaline substance. It is evident at the tip of the penis as a drop of clear, sticky material.

This pre-ejaculatory fluid is released by the Cowper's glands, located below the prostate gland on either side of the urethra.

The fluid helps to remove any urine that may be present in the urethra. It also functions in neutralizing the acidic environment of the vagina.

Pre-ejaculatory fluid may contain fertilizing sperm, and therefore could cause a pregnancy. However, there is evidence that a pregnancy is more likely to occur with repeated intercourse, as there will be more sperm present in the second pre-ejaculatory fluid.

Can semen that has been ejaculated outside the vagina and then either rubbed into the skin or left to dry cause a pregnancy?

Semen that has been deposited outside and away from the vagina — whether rubbed into the skin or left dry — cannot cause a pregnancy unless the wet semen is then transferred to the vaginal opening, on a person's finger, for example.

However, semen ejaculated on the outer lips of the vagina can cause a pregnancy without ever entering the vagina. Sperm contained in the semen have been known to find their way just outside the vagina into the fallopian tubes where fertilization occurs.

Couples who use withdrawal as their method of birth control would do well to keep this in mind.

This column is written by Planned Parenthood, 134 E. 13th Ave. 344-1611.

Reagan says he's still in pain

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pres. Reagan says he's still suffering pain from his gunshot wound March 30, and while the episode seems unreal to this day, he wonders, too, why he wasn't attacked "27 times before."

In an interview Wednesday, his first with reporters since the assassination attempt outside a

Washington hotel, Reagan disclosed that his first thought when he heard the gunfire was "to take a look" around. But the nearest Secret Service agent, he noted, "had a different idea."

When he finally realized he had been wounded, he said, it was "the most paralyzing pain, as if someone hit

me with a hammer."

That sensation did not occur until he was in his limousine and speeding away from the scene, the president said.

"It still seems unreal," he said.

Reagan said he continued to suffer from what doctors told him was "one of the longest-

enduring discomforts" because of his type of injury.

"It doesn't go away," he said. "There is that pain."

Wearing a blue-gray suit, Reagan walked with a steady although slightly stiff gait as he entered the Map Room in the White House for the 19-minute interview.

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\$100 REWARD for return of my Nikon camera. Stolen from my VW van 4/12/81 in North Site Art Studios parking. No questions! Chris 682-4209. 4-24

C.J. Our Big I caps has come and gone we caught a glimpse, but not for long with your mind clear & without fear celebration should be near. Bye L & L 4-22

HUNK!

WELL JON, HERE IT IS... your birthday personal. We weren't sure if we could put fellatio in the paper, so we had to think of something else. Hope you haven't been abusing Crackers lately. You icky boy! Remember-Friday night, our place. We've got Crisco... bring your handcuffs. No jivin'. Love & kisses, **THE DODETTES** 4-22

GAMMA PHI JUNIORS: Thanks for the trip to the zoo, we had a great time. Love the Hopetuls. P.S. By the way members, who's your gardener, they do a great job. 4-22

PARTY TILL DAWN

ALPHA CHIS, DELTA GAMMAS, KAPPAS, PI PHIS: Get pumped for this Saturday's West Campus Bunyan Derby. We're looking forward to seeing all of you. **SAE'S** 4-22

TJH Thanks for always being there. It means more to me than words can say. Also, congratulations for pledging Chi Psi. **mjh** 4-22

BETH SHERBOK: We'll be thinking about you when you take your tests this weekend. Good luck and let's celebrate afterwards! Love, **LIZ AND TAMMY** 4-22

ASKLEPIADS!

There is a meeting tonight at 7 at Old Town Pizza. We buy the pizza you buy the drinks. 4-22

THE LADIES OF KAPPA ALPHA THETA wish to welcome their new members: Elisa Hinsdale, Tina egedahl, Ellen Waltemath, Mary Cianci, Natalie Carey, Susi Borchardt, Congratulations! Love, The old members 4-22

LOWRIDER ANNETTE HT because it's almost done, the hats, arrows, and candies are too much fun. Tonight's the night, bet you can't wait. We'll have to go out to **CELEBRATE! HIGH HIKER JANET** 4-22

PI PHI GAYLE Thanks for being a "great" roommate. I want to wish you luck for tonight's big date. Yes, it's time to initiate. So mark your calendar and don't be late. Love, **JANET** 4-22

HORATIO: meet me at 3:30 pm for strawberry cheese cake at Lenny's Gourmet Hot Dogs in the Courtyard. **LOLITA.** tfn 4-22

SWEETSTER-SMITH 1978-79 REUNION Friday April 24. For info call Lisa & Marta 682-8522. 4-24

HARRISON- I think Lolita has the right idea but I can beat chili dogs- **THE EGGHEAD** 4-22

CARDIO Thank you for all your help and backing. Hope I can return all that you have done for me. **CYNDERS** 4-22

PHI DILT PLEDGES: We're used to hearing your voices outside our sleeping porch. It was nice, for a change, to hear them inside the sleeping porch—thanks for the terrific wake-up breakfast! Good luck during initiation. Love, the **SIGMA KAPPAS** 4-22

NOT TODAY... lets don't wear this red thing out. Wear a little something red tomorrow only! **MOT** 4-22

MODELOS MASCULINOS se solicitan para fotografias, algunas desnudas. Les regalo las fotografias a cambio de su tiempo. Bog, 343-9411. Favor de habla Ingles. 4-24

HEALTH ADMIN. MEETING Current members and interested parties will meet today at 1 pm in Century D of the EMU. 4-22

REGAN Meet me at 177 Lawrence, Friday April 24, 7, 9 & 11 pm, to watch The Exorcist, then we'll go have a bowl of green pea soup. **THE DEVIL** 4-24

TO THE SCAMMER THAT walked off with my blue ski coat at Jimmy Buffett, please call Farrell at ext. 4081 - I'm getting wet. 4-28

We love you Larry

TO OUR SPE BROS WEESEER AND STINO: Thanks for all your help we love you guys! Love, your swampies, **MOLLY, NANCY, JONANN, TALLIE, JANE, ANNETTE, and CHRIS** 4-22

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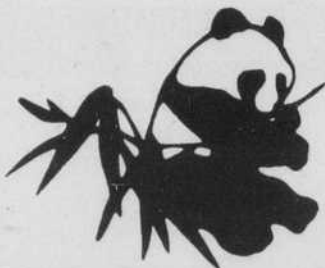
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