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CONVERSATION 1 (SEX)

Scenario: A 20-year old patient presents with vaginal discharge.

Doctor: Are you sexually active?

Patient: Yes.

Doctor: What are you doing for birth control?

Patient: Nothing.

Doctor: Are you trying to get pregnant?

Patient: No.

Doctor (pleasantly authoritative): 85% of premenopausal women who are sexually active and who do not use birth control will become pregnant in one year. Here is a prescription for birth control pills, and you should strongly consider using condoms, to reduce your risk of sexually transmitted infections.