

NEXT Life Sciences Launches Plan A™ Male Contraceptive's Clinical Trials

Groundbreaking Reversible Male Contraceptive Trials Advance in Australia in 2025

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, March 21, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- NEXT Life Sciences, the modern reproductive healthcare company pioneering Plan A™, a first-of-its-kind, long-lasting, and on-demand reversible male contraceptive in development, announces the beginning of its clinical trials, the first set of which will begin in Australia on March 24, 2025.



Australian Clinical Trials Begin in March 2025

With a growing global demand for more viable male contraceptive options, which to date have only included condoms and vasectomies, Plan A^{m} is designed to offer a hormone-free, long-



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term, and on-demand reversible solution so men can "set it and forget it," meaning men can get Plan A™ and then not have to think about contraception for years until they choose to reverse it. The innovative approach uses a proprietary hydrogel, which is designed to filter out sperm for up to 10 years and is delivered in an outpatient clinic quickly. Plan A™, a Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive (LARC), is classified as a medical device rather than a drug, which means it is positioned to navigate regulatory pathways more efficiently than traditional

pharmaceuticals.

This launch of Plan A's clinical trials in Australia takes NEXT Life Science's male contraception solution from the pre-clinical trial phase into the clinical trial process. After both early feasibility and feasibility studies are completed this year, NEXT Life Sciences anticipates Plan A will be ready for pivotal trials followed by FDA submission as the first long-acting, reversible, on-demand male contraception, as soon as 2027.

"Male contraception has remained virtually unchanged for decades, leaving the burden of family planning primarily on women," said Dr. Darlene R. Walley, CEO of NEXT Life Sciences. "With Plan A^{TM} , we're excited to offer a real solution—one that is designed to be safe, reversible, and fit seamlessly into men's lives."

These trials build upon NEXT's continued momentum, including additional funding from the Male Contraceptive Initiative (MCI), the world's leading nonprofit dedicated to advancing male contraceptive solutions. MCI reaffirmed its commitment to Plan A™ with a renewed grant of \$200,000, bringing its total support to \$400,000. NEXT Life Sciences had successful, oversubscribed seed rounds of \$10 million.

This announcement also follows the recent appointment of Dr. Walley as CEO of NEXT Life Sciences. With over 30 years of leadership in life sciences and helping medical tech companies achieve \$1 billion in exits, Dr. Walley is guiding the company's expansion alongside Founder and Executive Chairman L.R. Fox to bring Plan A™ and other reproductive health innovations to market.

To volunteer for NEXT's Australian clinical trials, learn more at https://nextlifesciences.org/clinical-trials-australia

About NEXT Life Sciences

NEXT Life Sciences, Inc. (NEXT) is modernizing reproductive healthcare with its flagship product, Plan A^{TM} , a non-hormonal, long-lasting, and reversible male contraceptive. NEXT's executive management team and board members have proven track records of leadership across early-stage research, product development, and global commercialization, having served in leadership roles at successful medical device and contraceptive companies that developed and launched products that achieved iconic status.

For more information, visit https://www.nextlifesciences.org/ and https://www.planaformen.com/.

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