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In this collaborative Women's Health Study the authors concluded that when an intrauterine device of any type was inserted into the uterus of a lactating mother, perforation was ten times as frequent as when this was done in nonlactating women. The reason: low estrogen endometrium and increased uterine contractility.

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