

Palpation

Palpation is an essential verification of the position of an inserted implant. Correctly inserted implants are distinctively and clearly palpable. Palpation is an important part of the insertion procedure and should always be carried out.

If initially the implant is not palpable, try to move your fingers from proximal to distal and vice versa to find the tips of the implant (rather than the implant itself). If the implant is not clearly palpable, the presence and position of the implant need to be confirmed by ultrasound examination. In the meantime, women should be advised to use a barrier method for contraception.

