

Comparison of Copper Intrauterine Devices Available in Canada

Brand Name	Copper (mm ²)	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Years in Situ	Suggested User	Cost† (\$)	Comments
Liberte TT	380	Standard		10	Uniparous, Multiparous or ≥ 7 cm uterus	64	TT has copper on body and arms; UT just copper on body. Significance of this not established.*
		29.9	34				
		Short		5	Nulliparous or < 7 cm uterus	64	
		23.2	29.5				
Liberte UT‡	380	Standard		5	Uniparous, Multiparous or ≥ 7 cm uterus	56	Insertion techniques: TT similar to that of Nova-T UT similar to that of Mirena
		32	35.4				
		Short		5	Nulliparous or < 7 cm uterus	56	
		32	28.4				
Flexi T 300‡	300	23	28	5	Nulliparous	114	
Flexi T+ 300‡	300	28	32	5	Multiparous (≥2 deliveries); ≥40 yo	114	
Flexi T+380‡	380	28	32	5	Multiparous (≥2 deliveries); 23-40 yo	114	
Mona Lisa N‡	300	23	29.1	3	<6 cm uterus	65	Insertion technique: push
Mona Lisa 5‡	380	31.8	31.9	5	6.5-9 cm uterus	65	Insertion technique: traditional 2 step
Mona Lisa 5 Mini‡	380	24	30	5	< 7 cm uterus nulliparous, parous with short uterus	65	Insertion technique: traditional 2 step
Mona Lisa 10‡	380	31.85	35.85	10	6.5-9 cm uterus	77	Insertion technique: preloaded applicator
Nova-T‡	200	32	32	2.5	N/A	186	Discontinued

†Acquisition cost as of 17 Jul 2018 ‡NIHB benefit *When asked about the significance, manufacturer suggested the TT may be slightly more effective because of greater distribution. (Phone communication with Sandra Moon, MediSafe Sask/AB Sales Rep, 2013 Aug 15.)