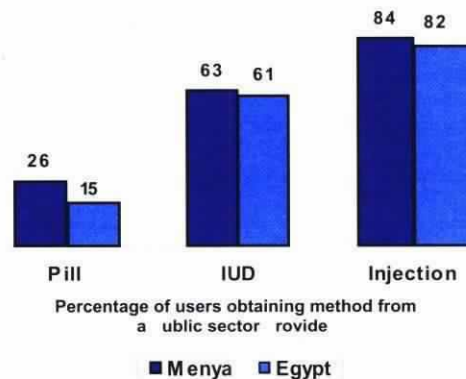


The 2003 EIDHS obtained information on the source from which users had obtained their method and on the costs of the methods.

## WHERE DO FAMILY PLANNING USERS OBTAIN THEIR METHODS? (Table 5.1)

The source from which a family planning user in Menya obtains her method varies markedly according to the method used. The majority of pill users obtain the method from a pharmacy, while IUD and injection users typically obtain those methods from a public sector provider. The proportions of IUD and injection users in Menya obtaining the methods from public sector providers are roughly similar to the proportions of all users in Egypt who get those methods from a public sector provider. In the case of the pill, however, users in Menya are notably more likely than users in Egypt to obtain the method from a public sector provider.

Pill users in Menya are more likely than all pill users in Egypt to get the method at a public sector facility.



## WHAT DO FAMILY PLANNING USERS PAY FOR THEIR METHODS? (Tables 5.2-5.4)

The EIDHS collected information on the amount that a current user paid for her family planning method at the beginning of the segment of use. The median amount that pill users in Menya paid was less than a pound for a cycle. Injectable users paid roughly twice that amount for their method. Among IUD users in Menya, the median cost of an IUD insertion was 4.5 pounds. Users who had the IUD inserted by a private sector provider paid considerably more than women who obtained the method at public sector facility (median costs of 26 pounds and 3 pounds, respectively).

## ARE FAMILY PLANNING USERS WILLING TO PAY MORE FOR THEIR METHODS? (Tables 5.5-5.7)

Regardless of the method used, nine in ten users in Menya reported that they were willing to pay more than the median amount currently charged for the most popular methods (i.e., the pill, IUD or the injection). More than half of IUD users expressed a willingness to pay at least 25 pounds for the method. In the case of the pill, nearly half of users indicated they were willing to pay 5 pounds for the method, and around 60 percent of injection users would pay at least 5 pounds of the method.

