

Pharmacy owners' division: Contraceptives in short supply; MoH denies

There is a severe shortage in birth control pills, according to the pharmacy owners' division. Artificial scarcity is created to push prices up, said the division head Mahmoud Abdel Magsoud, adding that the registration process for imported birth control medications is lengthy. The Ministry of Health, meanwhile, said it has sufficient stock of contraceptives, indicating that it is not responsible for supplying pharmacies with birth control pills.