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15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Acceptable time frame.  
Take two pills after sex

24 hours      48 hours      72 hours



Ideal time  
frame



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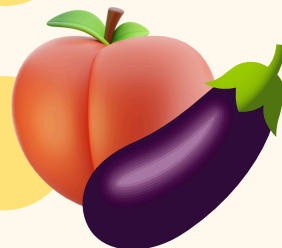
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