

Client Information: Abortion Options

	Abortion Pill	In-Clinic Abortion						
How well does it work?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>8 weeks or less</td> <td>About 98 out of 100 times</td> </tr> <tr> <td>From 8 to 9 weeks</td> <td>About 96 out of 100 times</td> </tr> <tr> <td>From 9 to 10 weeks</td> <td>About 91 to 93 out of 100 times</td> </tr> </table>	8 weeks or less	About 98 out of 100 times	From 8 to 9 weeks	About 96 out of 100 times	From 9 to 10 weeks	About 91 to 93 out of 100 times	It almost always works - over 99% of the time.
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When can it be done?	Up to 10 weeks	Up to 16.4 weeks						
How does it happen?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the clinic, you take mifepristone. At home, you take misoprostol 24 to 48 hours later to pass the pregnancy tissue. Some people need a second dose of misoprostol. You have a follow-up ultrasound or blood draw about a week later to make sure it worked. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the clinic, your doctor or nurse will use gentle suction to remove the pregnancy. You will be in a recovery area until it's safe to go home, usually after 15 to 45 minutes. In most cases, no follow-up appointment is needed. 						
How long does it take?	Usually 24 hours or less, but it can take up to several days.	About 10 minutes.						
How will I feel?	<p>You'll start to have strong cramps and bleeding within 1 to 4 hours after taking the misoprostol. You may have cramping on and off for 1 or 2 more days.</p> <p>You may also have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fever of 99-100°F Chills Diarrhea Nausea or vomiting Headache Dizziness Back pain Tiredness 	<p>You may feel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mild to moderate cramping during and after the abortion. You may have cramping on and off for 1 or 2 more days. 						
What can I do for pain?	Pain medicine is available. Your doctor or nurse will discuss your choices with you.							
How much will I bleed? For how long?	Heavy bleeding with clots is common after taking misoprostol. Bleeding may continue on and off for 4 to 6 weeks.	Light or medium bleeding is common for 1 to 7 days. Bleeding may continue on and off for 4 to 6 weeks.						
What are the benefits?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It may feel more natural, like a miscarriage. Being at home may be more private and comfortable for you. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is over in a few minutes. You may have less bleeding than you would with the abortion pill. Clinic staff is there to support you. 						
What are the risks?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If it doesn't work, you may need to have a suction procedure to complete the process. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possible injury to cervix, uterus or other organs. If it doesn't work, you may need to have a suction procedure to complete the process. 						
	<p>For both procedures, risks include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pregnancy does not end Some of the pregnancy left in uterus Blood clots in uterus Heavy bleeding Infection Allergic reaction to medicines used Death 							
How much does it cost?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost varies. State funding, private insurance and other funding sources may cover some of the costs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost varies. State funding, private insurance and other funding sources may cover some of the costs. 						