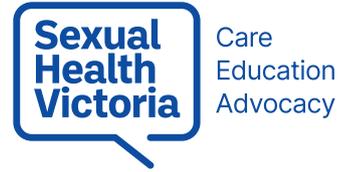


Medical Abortion Checklist



- Certain of decision to proceed with abortion
- Aware of the option of surgical abortion but prefers a medical
- Aware of the availability of a rebate towards 3 counselling sessions if required within the next 12 months.
- Safety discussed and a plan formulated if required
- Aware a contraceptive implant can be inserted on the day of appointment
- No contraindications to giving mifepristone, misoprostol, or ancillary medications
- Haemoglobin and iron studies ordered if risk factors for anaemia
- Results of recent quantitative hCG and vaginal swab for chlamydia and gonorrhoea available. Treatment given if appropriate
- Ultrasound confirmed intrauterine pregnancy will be ≤ 9 weeks at the time of taking mifepristone
- Trusted support person (adult) able to remain with person until worst bleeding settles
- Able to access a public hospital with transfusion services for the next 2 weeks
- Pain relief and nausea management plan discussed, and prescriptions given
- Discussed management of common problems, self-care and aftercare leaflet given
- Consent form completed
- Aware nurse will call in 2-4 days' time to check if you have any problems
- Advised when to dial '000', Nurse on call 24-hour line or clinic
- Has a 'Dr referral letter in case care is needed outside of clinic office hours
- After care leaflet given
- Organised time to take tablets
- Ongoing method of contraception identified if required. Prescription written and appointment for LARC insertion if needed.
- Pathology form for day 7 post mifepristone, serum quantitative HCG given ...
- Clinical software reminders set
- Medical certificate (if needed)