

Surgical, Medical or Tele-Abortion?

Surgical	Medical	Tele-Abortion
<p>Timing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Performed between 6-20 weeks of pregnancy - Requires a more complex, longer procedure after 14 weeks of pregnancy 	<p>Timing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ideally performed between 5-7 weeks of pregnancy - Can be performed up to 9 weeks of pregnancy 	<p>Timing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ideally performed between 5-7 weeks of pregnancy - Can be performed up to 9 weeks of pregnancy
<p>Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Procedure performed in our operating room - Performed under intravenous sedation (twilight) - Pregnancy tissue is gently suctioned from the uterus using small, plastic tube - Procedure generally takes 10-15 minutes but you will be in our clinic for a total of approximately 3 hours (including recovery time) - You will need to take a dose of antibiotics at home (Clinic 66 will provide the prescription) - May only require one clinic visit 	<p>Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You visit the clinic and meet with a consultant who will do blood tests and ultrasound. - First medication (Mifepristone) taken at the clinic and second medication (Misoprostol) taken at home 24-48 hours later which will induce a miscarriage. - Leads to bleeding and cramping (ranging from mild to severe) which can last up to 3 weeks - Follow up visit is required 3 weeks later with repeat ultrasound assessment to ensure the termination is complete 	<p>Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You meet with a consultant online who will give you request forms for blood tests and ultrasound, which you will have done locally. - You meet with the consultant again to review tests and she will provide you with prescriptions for the medication, which you will source locally. - You will conduct the medical abortion at home (per 'Medical' option). - 10 days later you will have a second ultrasound done locally - You will meet with the consultant online again 3 weeks later to ensure that all is well.
<p>Supports and Recovery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is ideal to have a support person to accompany you to the clinic and take you home after the procedure - You are unable to drive 24 hours after sedation - Afterwards, you will remain in our recovery room with ongoing nursing care until you have fully recovered and are able to go home 	<p>Support and Recovery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is highly recommended that you have someone to support you at home for at least the first 24 hours after taking the second set of medications - Clinic 66 doctors can provide you with medications to assist with pain and cramping 	<p>Support and Recovery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is highly recommended that you have someone to support you at home for at least the first 24 hours after taking the second set of medications - The 24x7 MSHHealth Help line is available for any concerns at 1300 888 022

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Side Effects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May feel tired/vague for the rest of the day due to the sedation used - May experience bleeding and mild cramping, lasting less than 2 weeks (similar to a period) 	Side Effects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bleeding and cramping (as described above) - Possible nausea and vomiting - Possible fever and chills 	Side Effects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bleeding and cramping (as described above) - Possible nausea and vomiting - Possible fever and chills
Cost For patients with a medicare card: Out of Pocket Cost = \$470 * if you do not have a Medicare card ,please contact Clinic 66 for further information about cost	Cost For patients with a Medicare card*: Upfront cost=\$450 Medicare Rebate=\$145.55 Out of Pocket Cost = \$304.45 * if you do not have a Medicare card, please contact Clinic 66 for further information about cost	Cost There is no medicare rebate for Tele-Abortion consultation. Upfront cost=\$395 Medication = Approx \$40 with medicare or \$300 without (\$12 with Healthcare card) Blood Test & Ultrasound costs vary. If you have a medicare card, you may be able to negotiate bulk billing.
Complications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complications are rare but include bleeding, infection and need for further surgery - Our nurses and doctors can provide you with more information about risks and complications 	Complications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complications are rare but there is a chance that the medical procedure will be unsuccessful (2-5%) requiring a surgical procedure - Our nurses and doctors can provide you with more information about risks and complications 	Complications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complications are rare but there is a chance that the medical procedure will be unsuccessful (2-5%) requiring a surgical procedure. - You must live within 2hrs of a 24hr hospital emergency department to be eligible for Tele-Abortion.
<p style="text-align: center;">For further information or to make a booking, please contact Clinic 66 www.clinic66.com.au (02) 9411 3411 email: info@clinic66.com.au</p>		

*** Please note that this information is applicable to Clinic 66 procedures only***