



Surgical or Medical Termination:

What is the best option for me?

Surgical		Medical	
Timing <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Performed between 6-20 weeks of pregnancy- Requires a more complex, longer procedure after 14 weeks of pregnancy	Timing <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ideally performed between 5-7 weeks of pregnancy- Can be performed up to 9 weeks of pregnancy		
Process <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	Process <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Two sets of medications which together, cause effects similar to a miscarriage- First set of medications (Mifepristone) taken at the clinic and second set of medications (Misoprostol) taken at home 24-48 hours later- 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		
Supports and Recovery <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	Support and Recovery <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		
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)- Nausea and vomiting- Fever and chills		
Cost <p>For patients with a medicare card: Out of Pocket Cost = \$450</p> <p>* if you do not have a Medicare card ,please contact Clinic 66 for further information about cost</p>	Cost <p>For patients with a medicare card: Out of Pocket Cost = \$288</p> <p>* if you do not have a Medicare card, please contact Clinic 66 for further information about cost</p>		
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		
For further information or to make a booking, please contact Clinic 66 tel: (02) 9411 3411 email: info@clinic66.com.au			

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