

Surgical, Medical or Tele-Abortion?

Surgical	Medical	Tele-Abortion
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. 	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 a 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"> - 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. 	Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You meet with a consultant online who will give you an ultrasound request form, 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). - one week later you will have a follow up phone call to check your progress. - 4 weeks after the procedure, you should do a home pregnancy test to ensure it is negative.
Support 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. 	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. - The 24x7 MSHHealth Help line is available for any concerns at 1300 888 022.

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<p>Side Effects</p> <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). 	<p>Side Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bleeding and cramping (as described above). - Possible nausea and vomiting. - Possible fever and chills. 	<p>Side Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bleeding and cramping (as described above). - Possible nausea and vomiting. - Possible fever and chills.
<p>Cost</p> <p>For patients with a Medicare* card:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out of Pocket Cost = \$470 <p>* if you do not have a Medicare card please contact Clinic 66 for further information about cost</p>	<p>Cost</p> <p>For patients with a Medicare* card:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upfront cost=\$450 • Medicare Rebate=\$145.55 • Out of Pocket Cost = \$304.45 <p>* if you do not have a Medicare card, please contact Clinic 66 for further information about cost</p>	<p>Cost</p> <p>There is some Medicare rebate for Tele-Abortion consultation. The initial consult and all aftercare is free of charge for Medicare card holders. However, there is a gap fee of \$320 payable before the second consult. After the second consult, you get the prescription. You pay fees for the medication directly to the local pharmacist.</p> <p>Medication = \$40 (approx) with Medicare or \$300 without (\$12 with Healthcare card).</p> <p>Ultrasound costs vary. If you have a Medicare card, you may be able to negotiate bulk billing. Pathology tests (blood, urine) can usually be bulk billed if they are required.</p>
<p>Complications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complications are rare but may include bleeding, infection and need for further surgery. - Our nurses and doctors can provide you with more information about risks and complications. 	<p>Complications</p> <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. 	<p>Complications</p> <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>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 ***