

Surgical, Medical or Tele-Abortion?

Surgical	Medical	Tele-Abortion
<p>Timing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Performed between 6-17 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 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. 	<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 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 receive an SMS checking in on your progress. - 5 weeks after the procedure, you should do a home pregnancy test to ensure it is negative.
<p>Support 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.
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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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For all patients, the upfront cost is \$990. Patients who hold a valid Medicare card will be able to claim a Medicare benefit, which will be paid electronically into their nominated bank account. - Surgical termination of pregnancy beyond 12 weeks has higher fees. Please call 0294113411 to discuss fees for midtrimester abortion 	<p>Cost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For patients on a weekday, with a medicare card: Upfront cost = \$505 - If you have a valid medicare card rebates are available, if you do not have a medicare card, please contact Clinic 66 for further information and an accurate quote. 	<p>Cost</p> <p>There are now Medicare rebates available for a Tele-Abortion. The initial consult is a private fee of \$100 (approx. \$82 rebate). The second consultation is a private fee if \$330. (approx. \$82 rebate). After the second consultation, you get the prescription. You pay fees for the medication directly to the local pharmacist. Medication = \$35 (approx.) with Medicare or \$390 (approx.) without. (\$8 with HealthCare card). 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.

For further information or to make a booking, please contact Clinic 66
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*** Please note that this information is applicable to Clinic 66 procedures only ***