

Medication Abortion

PHARMACY COUNSELING CHECKLIST



Medication Instructions

- **Mifepristone** pill should be taken when you're ready at home, if not already taken at your provider's office or clinic.
- **Misoprostol** pills should be taken together 24-48 hours after the mifepristone was taken. Place two pills inside each cheek for 30 minutes, then swish with water and swallow anything remaining.



Expectations

- **Bleeding and cramping** will start within a couple hours of taking misoprostol. It's possible that you have some bleeding from the mifepristone before taking the misoprostol.
- You may also experience nausea, diarrhea, fever and chills.



Over-the-Counter Medications

- Do not take any more pain pills than your provider recommended.
- Avoid pain medications like ibuprofen and naproxen.
- You can take an over-the-counter medicine for diarrhea, if needed.



When to Call / Phone

- **Bleeding that soaks 2 full-size pads per hour for 2 consecutive hours.**
- Fever over 101°F or prolonged fever that lasts more than 4 hours that is over 100°F.
- Pain not responsive to pain medicines or diffuse/severe abdominal pain.
- General malaise >24 hours after the last misoprostol dose.
- If you have minimal bleeding or do not believe the pregnancy has passed, or if you have continued pregnancy symptoms past 7 days.
- [Confirm patient has **provider phone number**.]