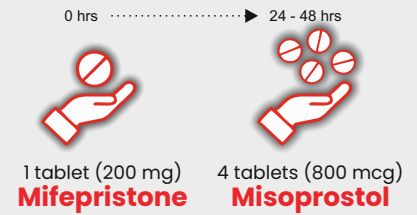


SAFE ABORTION

Medical method of abortion (MA) is a non – surgical, non – invasive method for termination of pregnancy up to 9 weeks of pregnancy.



**Medical Abortion
up to 9 weeks of pregnancy
from last menstrual cycle**

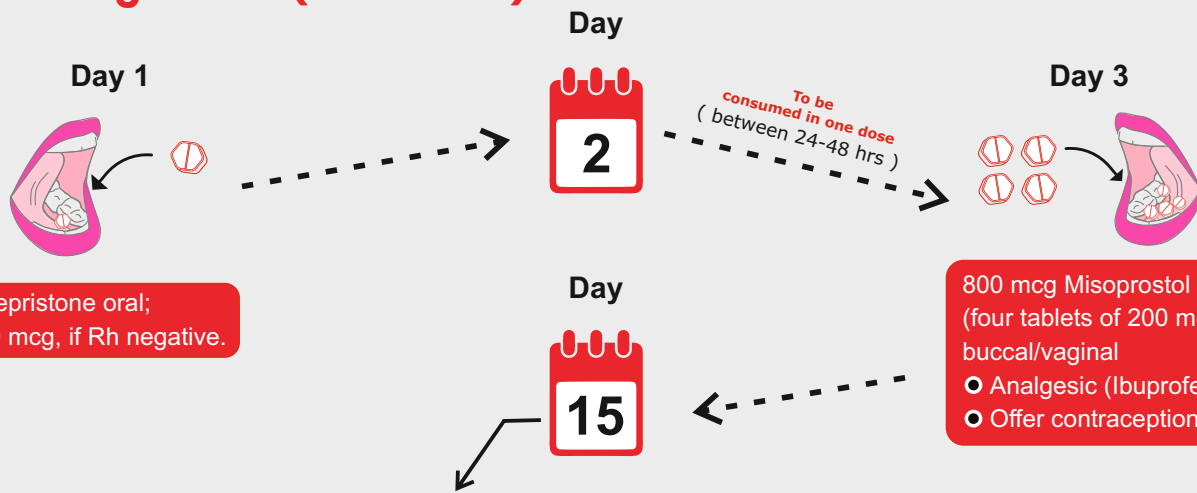


Composition of Safe-T Kit -

1 x Mifepristone tablet (200mg) and 4 x Misoprostol tablets (200mcg per tablet)

95 % effective

Dosage of MA(Safe-T Kit)



- Confirm and ensure completion of abortion using a pregnancy test kit
- A regular pregnancy test may take 1-2 weeks to produce a negative result but a low sensitivity test will produce a negative result promptly

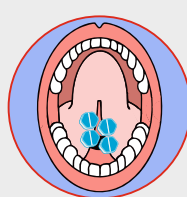
Routes of Administration:

Mifepristone

Misoprostol



Orally
With water



Sublingual
Place 4 pills under the tongue for 30 min. then swallow with water



Buccal
Place 2 pills in each cheek for 30 min. then swallow with water



Vaginal
Lay back Gently push 4 Misoprostol tablets into your vagina

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Oral
Only if gestation age is up to 7 week

Preferred Methods

Other Method

Mild side effects



Headache



Fever



Nausea / Vomiting



Chills



Diarrhea

What to expect



- Bleeding will occur and may last for 13-14 days
- Cramping which may be heavier than a normal menstrual period
- Increase in body temperature

These signs indicate that the medicine is working.

Contraindication (Avoid if)



- If clients have allergy or intolerance to Mifepristone/Misoprostol or other prostaglandins
- If a client has an IUD inserted
- If a client has anemia, hypertension, BP >160/100

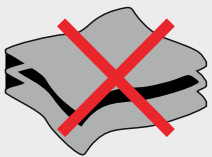
Medical attention required if

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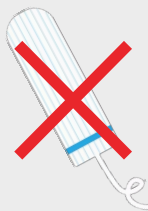


- Within 2 hours, bleeding soaks 4 sanitary pads
- No bleeding has occurred within 24 hours of taking Misoprostol (the 2nd drug).
- The client has a persistent fever for 24 hours or more, or there is a foul smelling vaginal discharge after taking Misoprostol (the 2nd drug).

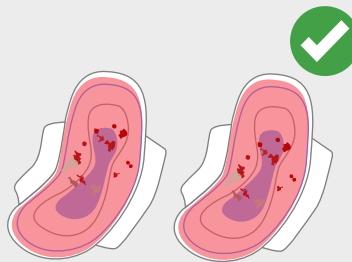
Precautions



Cloth



Tampons



Bleeding will occur

- MA should only be given if the client has access to emergency care if required
- Use clean sanitary napkins, avoid tampons and cloths
- A breast feeding mother should feed the baby before Misoprostol tablets and wait 4 hours before the next feed

Please Note :

- If abortion is incomplete then a second dose of Misoprostol 800mcg may be taken 24 hrs after the first dose
- MA drugs are schedule H drugs and are to be sold on prescription of a registered medical practitioner only