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TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY REFERRAL FORM 2018

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Patient Details

Names:		Surname:	
Telephone:		Mobile:	
Email:			

Referring Practice Details

Practice Name:		Practice No:	
Telephone:		Mobile:	
Email:			

MEDICAL ABORTION

<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical Abortion / Pill Method (0 - 9 weeks)	R 1 500
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ONE DAY SURGICAL ABORTION

Surgical Abortion / One Day Abortion

<input type="checkbox"/>	0 - 9 weeks	R 1 500	<input type="checkbox"/>	Above 9 weeks to 12 weeks	R 1 800
<input type="checkbox"/>	13 weeks	R 2 250	<input type="checkbox"/>	14 weeks	R 2 500
<input type="checkbox"/>	15 weeks	R 2 750	<input type="checkbox"/>	16 weeks	R 3 000
<input type="checkbox"/>	17 weeks	R 3 250	<input type="checkbox"/>	18 weeks	R 3 500
<input type="checkbox"/>	19 weeks	R 3 750	<input type="checkbox"/>	20 weeks	R 4 000

For details of procedures performed and advantages of office-based procedures, please see overleaf.

Clinical History

How would you like to receive your report? Electronic Access CD By hand Telephonic

Email Address _____

Do you require more referral pads? Yes No Would you prefer an electronic referral form? Yes No

 Referring Practitioner's Name Mobile No Date

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 Signature

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ADVANTAGES OF OFFICE-BASED ABORTION

There are many benefits to office-based termination of pregnancy procedure, but sometimes patients and clinicians may not understand what the benefits entail.

1. Lower risk

Compared to termination of pregnancy procedure in the operating room, office-based procedure do not have the same risks associated with general anesthesia. Patients are often pleasantly surprised at just how comfortable they can be with local anesthesia or conscious sedation; and a typical patient can even drive himself/herself home immediately after the procedure without any nausea or drowsiness.

While all surgery carries a risk for infection, office-based procedures are also typically done outside of a hospital setting, so the risk of wound infections with hospital-acquired superbugs is thought to be lower.

2. Lower cost

In addition to the safety benefits of office-based procedures, we are living in a time when patients are asked to absorb more and more of their healthcare costs. Because office-based termination of pregnancy procedure does not often have facility or hospital fees, and does not have separate general anesthesia fees or fees based on time spent occupying an operating room, it is often considerably less expensive to the patient, the insurer, and the healthcare system.

In most cases your co-pay for an office based procedure is a small fraction of what it would be in a hospital.

3. Accreditation

Ideally, office based procedures should only be performed in an accredited office. Specifically, any procedure that requires more than minimal sedation must be accredited. To achieve accreditation, it is a requirement to put in place the necessary developing protocols, policies procedures and accredited training.

SAFE & LEGAL ABORTION IN SOUTH AFRICA

1. Safe abortion

A safe abortion is a termination of pregnancy that is performed by a registered professional nurse/midwife or registered doctor in a 'designated facility' such as a clinic. Doctors and nurses need to be registered with the Healthcare Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) and have undergone special training to provide safe abortion services. The Department of Health has to accredit clinics to provide abortion services for them to be a 'designated facility'.

2. Abortion and the law in south africa

According to the Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Act (amended 2008, women legally have the right to access abortion in South Africa up to the 20th week of pregnancy; an abortion can be performed by a registered nurse/midwife or doctor up to 12 weeks of pregnancy; after 12 weeks an abortion must be performed by a trained medical doctor.

After the 20th week, women may be able to have an abortion but only in the event that the pregnancy would endanger the woman's life, or if continued pregnancy would result in a severely malformed foetus. This type of abortion can only be performed at a designated government hospital.

3. Abortion methods

If you are considering going for an abortion, speak to a medical practitioner about the safest methods available to you.

4. Medical Abortions

Medical abortions use medication (pills or tablets) only. It is available for women who are between four and nine weeks pregnant.

The length of the process is different for each woman but it usually takes a few days, during which a woman experiences symptoms similar to a miscarriage.

5. Surgical Abortions

Surgical abortions involve a nurse or doctor (up to 12 weeks of pregnancy) or a doctor (from 12 to 20 weeks) conducting a same-day procedure in a clinic or hospital.