



## Questions to ask your abortion provider

*If after considering all of your options you have decided to go ahead with a pregnancy termination, this list will remind you of essential information to ask your abortion provider. All of these questions should be able to be answered over the telephone before you make an appointment, although some such as complications may be dependent on your individual risk factors and require a thorough discussion with the doctor.*

- What is the name of the doctor who will perform the abortion procedure? \_\_\_\_\_
- Will I be able to speak privately with the doctor about my personal circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the doctor have admitting rights to my local hospital in case I have any complications? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who will I call if I have a problem after the procedure?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- Does the doctor provide independent counselling so that I can discuss my options? \_\_\_\_\_
- If so, does this counselling cost money? \_\_\_\_\_ How much? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do I have to pay any money before I have counselling or have made my decision? \_\_\_\_\_
- Can I change my mind at any time and get a full refund of any money I paid? \_\_\_\_\_
- Will you provide an ultrasound? If so, how much will it cost? \_\_\_\_\_
- Will I be allowed to view the ultrasound if I choose? \_\_\_\_\_
- Will you tell me exactly how many weeks pregnant I am? \_\_\_\_\_
- Can you give me information on the development of the foetus? \_\_\_\_\_
- What possible physical complications might I experience? \_\_\_\_\_
- What possible psychological complications might I experience? \_\_\_\_\_
- If having a medical abortion. Where can I go for help if I change my mind after taking mifepristone?  
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- Can you provide me with information about any services in my community that may help me if I decide to proceed with my pregnancy? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are uncomfortable or unhappy with any of the answers, you do not need to make an appointment, or you can leave if you are already at the facility.