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Same-day Long-acting Reversible Contraception for Medication Abortion (SaLMA)

This study is currently recruiting participants.

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Sponsor:	Boston University
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Purpose

Contraception after **abortion** is an important public health issue, as women who have an **abortion** are at high risk for additional unintended pregnancy. In the context of first trimester medical **abortion**, the standard of care is to administer long-acting reversible contraception, including the etonogestrel implant (Implanon) and depot medroxyprogesterone acetate (DMPA), at a follow-up appointment after the **abortion**.

The investigators plan to conduct a prospective pilot study to evaluate the satisfaction of subjects who have either the contraceptive implant or DMPA given on the first day of medical **abortion**, as opposed to at a follow-up appointment. The investigators will also assess the continuation of DMPA and Implanon at 3, 6, 9, and 12 months after the initial date of administration. In addition, the investigators will assess the total days of bleeding after the **abortion**, follow-up rate for evaluation of completion of medical **abortion**, and efficacy of medical **abortion**.

A total of 40 participants will be recruited, 20 who choose Implanon and 20 who choose DMPA. They will be asked to fill out questionnaires during the course of the study, and will be followed for one year. The study duration including data analysis will be two years.

Condition	Intervention	Phase
Medical Abortion , Complete or Unspecified, Without Complication	Drug: DMPA Drug: Etonogestrel implant	Phase II Phase III

Study Type: Interventional
Study Design: Allocation: Non-Randomized
Intervention Model: Parallel Assignment
Masking: Open Label
Primary Purpose: Prevention

Official Title: Etonogestrel Implant or Depot Medroxyprogesterone Acetate for Medication **Abortion**

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