The Ryan Center provides reliable, confidential and comprehensive health care for women seeking abortion services, contraceptive services and miscarriage care.

We offer individual care in a supportive and comfortable environment, from physicians and staff with extensive expertise and training.

Make an Appointment

For an appointment or additional information, please call the Ryan Center at 773.834.9995 or visit **ryancenter.uchicago.edu**.

Hours Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

When visiting our office, we ask that all patients please:

- Bring a photo ID
- Bring payment
- Arrange for child care before arriving at the center

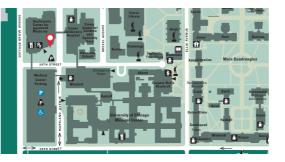
Confidentiality

Your privacy is our priority.

The Ryan Center is integrated into the University of Chicago's obstetrics and gynecology (OBGYN) services, and your experience will be similar to a general doctor's visit.

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Services

Our staff and physicians have extensive training and access to the latest research and technology. We are here to treat all women with the highest quality of care.

We offer:

- Medical abortion
- Office- and hospital-based surgical abortion in the first and second trimesters of pregnancy
- Abortion services for women with pregnancies complicated by medical conditions and fetal abnormalities
- Medical and surgical management of miscarriage
- Pre- and post-procedure counseling and follow-up
- Contraceptive counseling and services, including:
- Contraception for women with medical conditions
- Insertion of IUDs and Implanon[®]
- Surgical and nonsurgical sterilization

Our services are covered by most insurance policies, and we offer affordable rates for those without insurance.

Financial assistance is available.

For more information on any of our services, call 773.834.9995 or visit **ryancenter.uchicago.edu**.

Contraception (Birth Control)

We offer a variety of contraceptive services, including, but not limited to:

- Intrauterine device (IUD) and Implanon[®] insertion
- Depo-Provera ("the shot") injections
- Surgical and "no-cut" Essure[®] tubal sterilization
- Prescriptions for:
 - Oral contraceptive pills ("the pill")
 - The contraceptive vaginal ring (NuvaRing[®])
 - The contraceptive patch (Ortho Evra[®])
 - Emergency contraception

Abortion

Medical Abortion

This process takes place in the privacy of your own home. Medical abortion is available for pregnancies at nine weeks gestation or less and requires two separate visits. The first visit includes ultrasound, counseling and obtaining medications that will cause the pregnancy to pass without surgery, much like having a miscarriage. The second visit is one to two weeks later for an ultrasound to ensure the process was successful.

Surgical Abortion

This procedure is completed in a single visit for women who are less than 14 weeks pregnant. For women with pregnancies beyond 14 weeks gestation, two visits are required. The procedure itself normally takes about five to 15 minutes, but expect to spend approximately four to six hours in the clinic for ultrasound, counseling and recovery.

While most procedures can be completed in the clinic, some may be performed in the operating room. Procedures that will be completed in the operating room may require two or three visits.

Part of a World-Renowned Medical Center

The Ryan Center Clinic sees patients at the University of Chicago Medical Center, which has been at the forefront of medicine since 1927. Our office is in the Duchossois Center for Advanced Medicine (DCAM), a state-ofthe-art outpatient care facility located at the corner of Maryland Avenue and 58th Street in the Hyde Park neighborhood of Chicago.

About Our Section

The Section of Family Planning and Contraceptive Research at the University of Chicago is committed to helping women and girls reach their full potential by bringing a broad, interdisciplinary perspective to our understanding of family planning and reproductive health. Our programs include patient care, education, policy advocacy and research. We regularly train physicians, residents, fellows and medical students. For more information, please visit the section's website at **familyplanning.uchicago.edu**.

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