

Week 3: Introduction

Abortion in the First Trimester

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Week 3: Overview and Objectives

After this week, learners will be able to

- Describe principles of patient-centered care for first-trimester abortion
- Review the provision of abortion available in the first trimester and methods for pain management
- Describe post-abortion complications and basics of management of these complications
- Understand the legal framework regulating abortion in the United States
- Develop a basic understanding of all contraceptive methods and patient-centered contraceptive care

Medical Abortion

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First-trimester Aspiration Abortion

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Pain with Uterine Aspiration Abortion

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Global Obstacles to Abortion

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Abortion Rights in the United States:

An Overview of Federal and State Law on Abortion Access

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Paying for Abortion: How Cost Can Be an Obstacle to Care

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Contraception

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Expert Interviews

- Rebecca Gomperts, Women on Waves
 - Medication Abortion
- Joanna Erdman, Schulich School of Law
 - Law, Advocacy, Access
 - Changing Legal Landscape
 - Challenges, Progress, and Setbacks

Additional Resources

- Videos
 - Guttmacher: Contraception in the United States
 - Forsaken Lives: The Harmful Impact of the Philippine Criminal Abortion Ban
- Articles in Pop Culture
 - “I’m having an abortion this weekend”, *Salon*
 - “Putting More Restrictions on Abortions Doesn't Magically Inspire Women to Embrace Their Pregnancies,” *Slate*
 - The Worlds Abortion Laws 2014



Academic Literature

- Grossman D, Baum S, Fuentes L, et al. Change in abortion services after implementation of a restrictive law in Texas. *Contraception*, 2014
- *National Abortion Federation, Management of Unintended and Abnormal Pregnancy.*
- Ipas (2014), *Clinical Updates in Reproductive Health*. A. Mark (Ed.). Chapel Hill, NC: Ipas.
- Society of Family Planning, *Clinical Guidelines*

