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Side Effects and Adherence Associated With Doxycycline Use Following Medical Abortion

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The effectiveness of antibiotic treatment at reducing post-abortion infection is unclear. The experiences of women prescribed routine antibiotics after medical abortion is missing from the existing evidence. This study seeks to add to the literature evidence of the side effects associated with antibiotic treatment that women experience and their adherence to prescribed regimens.

Study Start Date: November 2012

Estimated Completion Date: October 2013

Specialties: Obstetrics & Gynecology: Obstetrics Family Medicine: Women`s Health

Interventions

No interventions cited

Inclusion criteria

- Women who are having MA at the study clinic and are willing to complete a self-administered, computer-based questionnaire 7-14 days after taking mifepristone
- Women who can read English or Spanish
- In the doxycycline arm: Women who have been prescribed doxycycline

Exclusion criteria

- Women who were treated with antibiotics for a medical condition unrelated to their medical abortion between the initial visit and follow-up appointment
- Women who have previously enrolled in this study

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