

# Abortion

## Medical and surgical termination of pregnancy

Including management of miscarriage and fetal anomaly (abnormality)

We manage miscarriage, fetal anomaly (abnormality) and medical and surgical termination of pregnancy in a private and specialized outpatient setting. You will receive detailed counseling about pregnancy options, available procedures and birth control. If you have an emergency, you can reach us 24-hours a day. Our doctors are compassionate and sensitive to your individual needs. We can provide:

### Medical termination of pregnancy

Non-surgical terminations using a combination of medications are offered to suitable patients up to 56 days gestation (length of pregnancy). This procedure uses two medications to end a pregnancy. You take the first pill, mifepristone, in your doctor's office. You take the second medication, misoprostol, at home. These two medications work together to end the pregnancy and empty your uterus. You will experience cramping and bleeding similar to a heavy period. Spotting and bleeding usually last for about two weeks. You will need a return visit for a follow-up ultrasound to ensure that the

## Schedule an appointment

To schedule an appointment, call

503 418-4500



## Location

[Kohler Pavilion](#)

termination is complete.

## Surgical termination of pregnancy

Surgical abortion options differ depending on the length of pregnancy and other health considerations. We will carefully explain your options and what you can expect during and after treatment. In general, a one-day procedure can be done for pregnancies less than 14 weeks. Beyond 14 weeks, it may take one to three visits to provide a combination of agents to gently prepare the cervix and empty the uterus. We can perform genetic testing of pregnancy tissue in cases of abnormal pregnancy. Several counseling and support options are available to help you work through emotional issues.

## Anesthetic options for pregnancy termination

- Local anesthetic
- Oral medications
- Moderate intravenous sedation
- General anesthetic (performed in the operating room)

## Choose a provider

To make an appointment for these services, please speak with a scheduling specialist at 503 418-4500 . Your privacy, comfort and convenience are a priority.

## See also

[Contraception and birth control](#)

## Insurance

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