ANSWERS YOU NEED TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION ABOUT

() Mifeprex<sup>®</sup> (Mifepristone)

THE ORIGINAL EARLY OPTION PILL

FIND OUT WHY MORE WOMEN ARE CHOOSING THIS FDA-APPROVED EARLY OPTION FOR NON-SURGICAL ABORTION IN THE FIRST 70 DAYS OF PREGNANCY.

> Ask us about Mifeprex<sup>•</sup>

"I liked the privacy of this procedure during a difficult time." Talk with your healthcare provider. Before you take MIFEPREX\*, you should read the Medication Guide and you and your healthcare provider should discuss the benefits and risks of your using MIFEPREX.

# WHAT MAKES MIFEPREX A GOOD OPTION TO END EARLY PREGNANCY IN THE FIRST 70 DAYS OF PREGNANCY?

MIFEPREX is the only Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved, non-surgical option for early abortion that has been available to U.S. women for over 15 years. In U.S. clinical studies, the MIFEPREX regimen is shown to be 93-98% effective for safely ending pregnancy (2-7% of women will need a surgical procedure to end the pregnancy or stop heavy bleeding). With this history of safety and effectiveness, its use continues to grow.

## WHAT TYPE OF SIDE EFFECTS CAN I EXPECT?

Although cramping and bleeding are an expected part of ending a pregnancy, rarely, serious and potentially life-threatening bleeding, infections, or other problems can occur following a miscarriage, surgical abortion, medical abortion, or childbirth. Seeking medical attention as soon as possible is needed in these circumstances. Serious infection has resulted in death in a very small number of women who have taken the MIFEPREX regimen to end their pregnancies. There is no information that the medications caused these deaths.

# CONTACT YOUR PROVIDER RIGHT AWAY IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

**HEAVY BLEEDING:** Contact your provider right away if you bleed enough to soak through two thick full-size sanitary pads per hour for two consecutive hours or if you are concerned about heavy bleeding. In about 1 out of 100 women, bleeding can be so heavy that it requires a surgical procedure (surgical abortion/D&C).

**ABDOMINAL PAIN OR "FEELING SICK":** If you have abdominal pain or discomfort, or you are "feeling sick," including weakness, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea, with or without fever, more than 24 hours after taking misoprostol, you should contact your healthcare provider without delay. These symptoms may be a sign of a serious infection or another problem (including an ectopic pregnancy, a pregnancy outside the womb).

**FEVER:** In the days after treatment, if you have a fever of 100.4°F or higher that lasts for more than 4 hours, you should contact your healthcare provider right away. Fever may be a symptom of a serious infection or another problem.

Cramping and vaginal bleeding are expected with this treatment. Patients can expect bleeding or spotting for an average of 9 to 16 days. The most common side effects may include nausea, weakness, fever/chills, vomiting, headache, diarrhea, and dizziness. Your provider will discuss how to manage any pain or side effects. These are not all the possible side effects of MIFEPREX. Call your healthcare provider for medical advice about any side effects that bother you or do not go away.

## HOW DOES THIS EARLY OPTION PILL WORK?

Since MIFEPREX is taken orally, it doesn't require surgery or anesthesia in most cases. MIFEPREX is a pill that blocks a hormone that is needed for your pregnancy to continue. When you take MIFEPREX on Day 1, you also need take another medicine called misoprostol 24 to 48 hours after you take MIFEPREX, to cause the pregnancy to be passed from your uterus. The MIFEPREX Medication Guide you receive at your first visit explains how the regimen works and what to expect in more detail.

"I chose Mifeprex because I wanted to avoid surgery if possible."

#### IS MIFEPREX RIGHT FOR ME?

MIFEPREX can be taken only during the first 70 days (10 weeks) of pregnancy, and cannot be used in cases of confirmed or suspected ectopic pregnancy as MIFEPREX is not effective for terminating those pregnancies. If you are using an IUD (intrauterine device or system), it must be taken out before you take MIFEPREX. Talk to your healthcare provider about whether MIFEPREX is the right choice for you. And be sure to tell your provider if you're taking any other medications.

## HOW WILL THIS PRIVATE OPTION BE PROVIDED?

MIFEPREX is only available in medical offices, clinics, and hospitals across the country.

Day 1: take 1 tablet of MIFEPREX by mouth

24 to 48 hours after taking MIFEPREX: place 2 tablets of misoprostol in each cheek pouch (area between cheek and teeth)

You and your healthcare provider will plan the most appropriate location for you to take the misoprostol, because it may cause bleeding, cramps, nausea, diarrhea, and other symptoms that usually begin within 2 to 24 hours after taking it.

Most women will pass the pregnancy within 2 to 24 hours after taking the misoprostol tablets.

A follow-up assessment approximately 7 to 14 days later is needed to make sure the pregnancy has ended. This is a very important assessment. If the pregnancy continues, the chance that there may be birth defects is unknown, so your healthcare provider will talk with you about a surgical procedure to end the pregnancy.

For detailed instructions on how to take the MIFEPREX regimen, read the Medication Guide and discuss any questions you may have with your healthcare provider.

## WILL I GET THE COUNSELING AND SUPPORT I NEED?

Support and counseling are readily available to you throughout the process. If you have routine questions, you can call your healthcare provider's staff during regular office hours. Your healthcare provider will give you another number to call in case of emergency. Take your Medication Guide with you if you go to an emergency room or provider other than the one who prescribed your MIFEPREX, so they understand you are having a medical abortion with MIFEPREX.

## WHY ARE MORE WOMEN CHOOSING MIFEPREX?

More than 3 million women in the United States and millions of women worldwide have chosen this option.

- IT'S A PRIVATE OPTION FOR SAFELY ENDING PREGNANCY.
- IT'S AVAILABLE IN PILL FORM.

# WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

To learn more about MIFEPREX, please call our 24-hour hotline at:

1-877-4-EARLY OPTION (1-877-432-7596)

Or visit: www.earlyoptionpill.com

 IT ALLOWS YOU TO AVOID SURGERY AND ANESTHESIA IN MOST CASES.

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