

PROTOCOLS FOR MEDICAL ABORTION

Mifepristone & misoprostol for abortion up to 9 weeks

Mifepristone 200 mg orally followed in 24–48 hours by one dose of either:

- Misoprostol 800 mcg buccally, sublingually or vaginally for one dose

Mifepristone & misoprostol for abortion from 9 to 10 weeks

Mifepristone 200 mg orally followed in 24–48 hours by one dose of:

- Misoprostol 800 mcg buccally for one dose

Mifepristone & misoprostol for abortion from 10 to 13 weeks

Mifepristone 200 mg orally followed 36–48 hours later by:

- Misoprostol 800 mcg vaginally followed by 400 mcg vaginally or sublingually every 3 hours for a maximum of 5 doses of misoprostol

Misoprostol only for abortion up to 13 weeks

Misoprostol 800 mcg sublingually every 3 hours for a maximum of 3 doses

OR

Misoprostol 800 mcg vaginally every 3 to 12 hours for a maximum of 3 doses

Misoprostol for incomplete abortion up to 13 weeks uterine size

Misoprostol 600 mcg orally for one dose

OR

Misoprostol 400 mcg sublingually for one dose

Misoprostol for missed abortion up to 13 weeks uterine size

Misoprostol 800 mcg vaginally for one dose. If needed, may be repeated in 24 to 72 hours.

OR

Misoprostol 600 mcg sublingually every 3 hours for a maximum of 3 doses

For more information, please visit www.ipas.org/clinicalupdates