Medication Abortion: when Ultrasound shows no IUP*

Certain LMP < 4.5 weeks or serial home preg test only turned neg to pos w/in past week

Obtain beta hCG**

Give mife, miso

Return visit one week, obtain Beta hCG, expect drop more than 50%***

Certain LMP > 4.5 weeks

Obtain beta hCG

< 2,000: Two options

Rises >66%, give mife, miso

Rises <66%

2,000-15,000 Consider MTX for presumed ectopic vs. urgent referral to gyn

>15,000 TO ER

Uncertain LMP, no additional hx

Patient agrees to aspiration?

No

Obtain beta hCG

No sac obtained

Sac obtained, Usual “take home” post procedure instructions

Yes

** If quant >2000, recall for Mtx or ER, depending upon level

*** If no drop, see ongoing pregnancy algorithm

*Ultrasound is not routinely needed for a medication abortion. The indications are: unsure dates, unable to confirm dates by sizing, or size not consistent with dates.