

Medication Abortion Protocol Comparison

	FDA regimen 2016 Buccal Misoprostol	Alternative: Vaginal misoprostol
Maximum gestational age	77 days from LMP	77 days from LMP
Mifepristone dose/location	200 mg. orally Dispensed in office	200 mg. orally
Misoprostol dose/route	800 mcg. Buccally (4 tablets)	800 mcg. Vaginally (4 tablets)
Misoprostol timing	24-48 hours after mifepristone *	6-72 hours after mifepristone *
Misoprostol location	Home	Home
Follow-up/	7-14 days after mifepristone (Not specified)	7-14 days after mifepristone In office or by phone/patient portal
Minimum number of office visits	1-2	1-2
Prescriber	...By or under the supervision of a certified prescriber	...By or under the supervision of a certified prescriber
Cost	Lower	Lower

* For gestational ages under 5 weeks and over 8 weeks, recommend 24-48 hour administration for any route