Consent for Treatment of Early Pregnancy Loss (Miscarriage) Using Medication

Write your initials before each statement to show that you understand and agree with it.

____ I understand that this consent contains more up-to-date information than the Danco Mifeprex (mifepristone) patient agreement. Mifepristone can be used to end a pregnancy or to treat an early pregnancy loss (miscarriage). I am using mifepristone to treat an early pregnancy loss.

____ Scientific data show that using the mifepristone with misoprostol works better to empty the uterus after an early pregnancy loss than using misoprostol alone.

____ I understand the options for managing early pregnancy loss: watch and wait, using medications (mifepristone and misoprostol), or a suction procedure. I choose the medications.

____ I will take 2 medications: the first is mifepristone and the second is misoprostol.

____ First, I will swallow one 200 mg tablet of mifepristone either in the office or at home.

____ Twenty-four hours after using the mifepristone, I will put four 200 mcg misoprostol tablets in my vagina. I will use all four misoprostol pills at the same time. Misoprostol causes the cramps and bleeding which empty the uterus.

____ The cramps and bleeding usually start 1-6 hours after using the misoprostol. The cramping can be very strong for a few hours, but usually not for more than 24 hours. The bleeding can be heavy with clots for a few hours. I may see some pregnancy tissue (usually white or gray in color).

____ I understand that the pill treatment is very safe. There are some rare risks, which include infection and heavy bleeding.

____ I should call my clinician if:
   1) The heavy bleeding lasts for more than 12 hours, or if I soak more than 2 maxi pads each hour for 2 hours in a row.
   2) I do NOT bleed within 24 hours of using the misoprostol.
   3) I have a fever over 100.4 degrees or I start to feel very sick.

____ I will follow up with my clinician in 4-14 days to make sure the medications worked.

____ I understand that these two medications work 84% of the time. If they do not work, I may need a suction procedure to empty my uterus or another round of medication.

____ If a complication occurs, I allow my clinician to do whatever is necessary to protect my health.

____ I have read this form and have had time to think about it. I have had all of my questions answered.

____ I have been given the Danco patient agreement to read and sign.

____ If I had testing for sexually transmitted infections or blood type testing, I will be available at this number to get my results: _______________________

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You can leave me a message ___yes ___no

___ I hereby consent that my clinician, ____________________________, give me
mifepristone and misoprostol to treat early pregnancy loss.

Name of Patient: ______________________________
Signature of Patient: ___________________________  Date: __________
Name of Clinician: ____________________________
Signature of Clinician: _________________________  Date: __________