

Week of Pregnancy (LMP)	Child's Actual Age	Type of Abortion	Alternate names
First Trimester			
2- 2½ weeks	0-3 days	Morning-After Pill	MAP, "emergency contraception," "early option pill"
3-10 weeks	1-8 weeks	Methotrexate	--
4-7 weeks	2-5 weeks	RU-486	Mifeprex™ & Misoprostol Chemical Abortion, Mifepristone, Mifeprex™
6-13 weeks	4-11 weeks	Suction Dilation and Curettage	Suction D&C
Second and Third Trimesters			
13-23 weeks	11-21 weeks	Dilation and Evacuation	D&E, Dilatation & Evacuation
22+ weeks	20+ weeks	Partial-Birth Abortion	Dilation [Dilatation] and Extraction (D&X), or Intact Dilation [Dilatation] and Extraction (IDE)
14+ weeks	12+ weeks	Intra-cardiac Injection	
13-27 weeks	11-25 weeks	Prostaglandin	
16 weeks and later	14 weeks and later	Saline Injection*	Salting
22+ weeks	20+ weeks	Hysterotomy	

*Today it is rare for an abortion provider to use the saline injection method. However, information regarding a saline injection abortion is included here as Centers may have clients who are suffering from post-abortion syndrome, who had a saline injection abortion in the past.

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