

Follow-up after Medication Abortion

Follow-up can be over the phone or in-person, depending on the circumstances.



Follow-up should be scheduled **between 7 - 14 days** after misoprostol but there are exceptions:

Follow-up **at Day 3** for β hCG testing is recommended when

Pregnancy is of unknown location.

Following up **between Day 3 and Day 7** is suggested when

High risk of loss to follow-up with patients.

Following up **between Day 3 and Day 7** is possible when

Having a need or preference to confirm abortion completion sooner instead of waiting for 7 - 14 days.



Note: If calling patients' emergency contact, check the notes from previous visits and make sure not to inadvertently call someone whom the patient has not given consent to speak with about medication abortion.

REFERENCES:

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