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ABORTION AMONG TEENAGERS

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1 Introduction

An abortion is a forceful termination of pregnancy this happens either with removal of the embryo or the fetus from the uterus of a female It is most often performed during the first 28 weeks An abortion maybe caused purposely and is then called an induced abortion or less frequently induced miscarriage

2 Reasons

Lack of ability to take additional responsibility Pregnancy due to rape Troubled relationships of would be parents Lack of family support to take care of mother and child

3 Teenage abortion statistics

According to us teenage pregnancies national and state trends by Age race and ethnicity a study by Alan Guttmacher institute teen abortion rates have reduced by 66Also the government of United States estimates indicates that teen abortions rates were high in the 1970s but less stabilized during the 1980s when teenage abortions stood at 43 per 1000 teenagers between the age of 15 and 19

4 Conclusion

Though physically the procedure may not have any long term impact the girl may undergo severe stress that may leave her displaced for the rest of her life Recommended articles Leukemia in teen- symptoms treatments and risk factors Gynecomastia in teens- causes and treatment