

Post-abortion complications

Warning signs for which you should advise immediate referral:

- Heavy bleeding
- High fever
- Severe pain in the abdomen
- Fainting and confusion
- Foul smelling discharge from the vagina.



Tasks for you to be involved in are:

- Counselling women who want abortion service or need more information to take a decision. Find out the nearest legal and safe public and private providers of such care.
- Visit the mother at home on Days 3 and 7 after the abortion.
- Providing information on the signs of complications and the need for immediate referral.
- Motivating the woman for use of contraception after the abortion.