

To our Patients:

Surgical Abortion Visit Information

PREPARING FOR YOUR FIRST VISIT

- Your first visit may take up to three hours. There will be multiple steps and waiting periods during this visit.
- An abortion cannot be performed at your first visit. Ohio law requires that you sign/review two different documents with at least 24 hours before any type of abortion, including a surgical/in-clinic abortion. A physician will sign a consent form with you on your day one visit, and we will schedule a time for you to return to the clinic to undergo an abortion at least 24 hours after that document is signed.
- Please make childcare arrangements. Children are not allowed in the waiting room or in our exam rooms.

Your first visit will include:

- A review of your medical history.
- Blood testing to determine whether you are anemic and whether you have a positive or negative blood type. Please bring proof of your blood type to expedite your first appointment if available.
- An ultrasound to evaluate the size of the pregnancy. This is a limited ultrasound. We will not evaluate your health or the health of your pregnancy.
- Discussion of your options education and which types of abortion (the abortion pill or in-clinic suction) we are able to offer you.
- Ohio state law requires that we offer you one booklet on fetal development and getting help with continuing your pregnancy at least 24 hours before your appointment. You DO NOT have to look at or take them, but Ohio law requires we offer them to you.

FEES

The cost of our abortion services range from \$750 - \$1,500 based on gestational age at your abortion procedure.

Gestational Age Total Self-Pay Cost	Price without insurance	Number of visits
MAB<10 weeks	\$750	2-3
SAB<12.6 weeks	\$750	2
13-13.6 weeks	\$900	2
14-14.6 weeks	\$1,050	2
15-15.6 weeks	\$1,100	2
16-16.6 weeks	\$1,275	2-3
17-17.6 weeks	\$1,300	2-3
18-18.6 weeks	\$1,350	3
19-19.6 weeks	\$1,500	3

- At your first visit you will be required to pay \$250 of the total cost. Any remaining balance is due at your second visit, which cannot be scheduled online – the staff at the clinic will help you with that.
- **The money you paid us at your first visit is not refundable even if you do not proceed with an abortion at this center, for any reason.**
- We accept cash, credit/debit cards, and money orders. We do **not** accept personal checks. Identification of the card holder is required.
- If you require any services, testing, or medications that are not part of the abortion service, there will be a separate fee.
- Financial assistance may be available for patients who qualify.

CANCELLATIONS

To cancel or reschedule your appointment, please call us, or cancel your appointment via our website at least 24 hours in advance, or call **800-230.PLAN** (7526).

HEALTH INSURANCE

- We accept health insurance. Your health insurance may cover the abortion. Medicaid only covers abortions under certain circumstances; check with your PPGOH associate for additional information regarding Medicaid.
- We recommend you provide your health insurance information by phone 24-48 hours prior to your appointment to ensure eligibility and benefits.
- If you do not provide insurance info by phone please provide it at your first visit so that you may use your health insurance for your birth control or abortion procedure. Or upload via MyChart prior to your appointment.

IDENTIFICATION

You must present a valid photo ID that includes your date of birth (for example, a driver's license, state ID, passport or green card).

MINORS

- A minor's parent or legal guardian must consent to the procedure unless the minor has brought proof of judicial bypass. Consent from the parent or legal guardian must be in-person at the appointment.
- Minor patients must bring a valid photo ID (see above) **AND** a birth certificate or proof of guardianship linking the minor to the parent or guardian accompanying them to the appointment.
- It is required for a parent or legal guardian to bring a photo ID that includes a date of birth. If the parent's name does not match the linking document to the patient, you must provide the document of name change (such as divorce decree, marriage license, etc.).

PROTESTERS

There may be protesters in front of the clinic when you arrive. The safety of our clients is our top priority. Protesters are not allowed onto the property, and cannot approach your car when you walk into the clinic. They are not allowed to threaten physical harm, but they may shout or ask you to approach them. We suggest that you simply drive past them and do not interact with them. We may have escorts

to help escort you into the building, so do not be alarmed if someone wearing a blue vest approaches you in our parking lot. There may also be a police officer in uniform at the clinic.

PREPARING FOR YOUR ABORTION VISIT

- The visit for the abortion procedure may take five hours.
- Dress comfortably in clothes that can be easily taken off from the waist down for an exam and underwear that will support a pad.
- Please take any medications you normally take.
- If you have asthma, please bring any asthma medications prescribed to you with you.
- Do not take alcohol or street drugs for 24 hours prior to your appointment.
- Please make childcare arrangements. Children are not allowed in the waiting room or in our exam rooms.
- If you plan to bring a support person, please only bring one person, as our small waiting areas cannot accommodate more people.
- Our staff will support you during your procedure. Your support person is not permitted in the procedure room.
- You can visit our website at www.plannedparenthood.org/learn/abortion/in-clinic-abortion-procedures or call for more information at **800.230.PLAN** (7526).

If you will be receiving IV sedation:

- You must have a ride home. Management may require that this person be in the building before you receive the sedation and remain in the building until you are released from the recovery room.
- Patients who are ≥ 18 weeks gestation at the time of in-clinic/surgical abortion:
 - Please avoid solid foods and milk for at least 6 hours before your appointment.
 - Please avoid water, chewing gum, and any liquids for at least 2 hours before your appointment.

If you will be receiving oral sedation:

- You must have a ride home. Management may require that this person be in the building before you receive the sedation and remain in the building until you are released from the recovery room.

Please call us with any questions or concerns.