

## Questions to Ask When Choosing an Abortion Provider

Making a pregnancy choice is a major decision and not one to be entered into lightly. Your body and your future are of the utmost importance. It's your right to have access to safe, reputable healthcare.

These questions are designed to help you screen abortion providers to help ensure the clinic, physicians, and other medical professionals are operating according to State guidelines. It's suggested that you gather the following information before moving forward in making an appointment.

- What is the name of the doctor performing the abortion?
- Is he/she licensed and insured in this state?
- What procedures are available to me in your clinic?
- Will all of the procedures and risks be explained to me? Or a Consent provided?
- Will I be able to view an ultrasound before the procedure is performed?
- What is the full cost of the procedure?
- Will I receive any medication? If so, is there an extra cost?
- Will I need a follow-up appointment? If so, is that included in the cost?
- When is the money due for the procedure and what form of payment is accepted?
- If payment is due before the procedure and I change my mind, will the money be returned to me immediately?
- If I choose the abortion pill and it does not result in a complete abortion, will I need to pay for a surgical procedure?
- If complications occur, will the doctor at your clinic provide follow-up care or would I need to see my own physician?
- If there is a significant complication with my surgical procedure, will an ambulance be called to transport me to the emergency room?
- If hospital care is needed, which hospital does the physician have privileges with?
- Will I be able to bring a support person with me to my appointment?

My Questions & Concerns:

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**After hours?** 24 hour live chat at [www.optionline.com](http://www.optionline.com) or call (800) 712-4357

**Take the pill and change your mind?** 24 hour live chat at [www.abortionpillreversal.com](http://www.abortionpillreversal.com) or call (877) 558-0333

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