Misoprostol-only medication abortion regimens are safe and effective across a range of gestational durations.

SOCIETY-ENDORSED PROTOCOL:

800 MCG EVERY 3 HOURS FOR AT LEAST 3-4 DOSES

Endorsed protocol is limited to ≤12 weeks, however, misoprostol-only regimens are safe & effective at other gestational durations. To learn more, please see additional Society Clinical Guidance.

- While misoprostol-only medication abortion is safe and effective, when available, mifepristone and misoprostol together increase effectiveness.

- Misoprostol-only regimens increase potential for more immediate, intense, and prolonged side effects such as cramping, nausea, and vomiting, which can lead to more interactions with the health care system.

- Individualize patient counseling on abortion method, abortion setting, clinician involvement, medication abortion regimen, and misoprostol route.

- Misoprostol tablet remnants may be visible in the vagina for several days.

Keep patient information private unless explicitly requested by the patient.

Read more: SocietyFP.org/Clinical-Guidance