

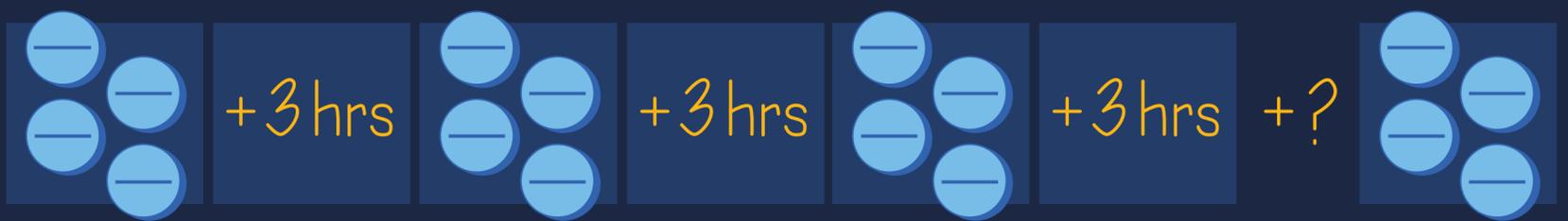
**Misoprostol-only** medication abortion regimens are safe and effective across a range of gestational durations.

SOCIETY-ENDORSED PROTOCOL:

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

≤12 weeks

**Endorsed protocol is limited to ≤12 weeks.** However, misoprostol-only regimens are safe and 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.



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