

Questions You May want to Ask the Abortion Provider

The more questions you ask, the better informed you will be about your abortion procedure and the facility you are considering.

1. Do you confirm the pregnancy?
Do you check for viability before the abortion?
2. What resources are available to me if I need Post Abortion Counseling?
What is the cost?
3. What kinds of physical complications am I at risk for during and following an abortion? (Provider should give a 24 hour number to call)
4. Will a licensed physician be performing the abortion?
Does this physician have hospital privileges? Where?
5. What tests will be done and what are they for? Added costs?
(Make sure they test for STDs and Rh Factor)
6. They should explain the abortion procedure and what to expect.
Make sure you understand any risks in the procedure.
What is available to relieve the pain?
7. Do they answer all of your questions and explore with you all your Feelings, or are they telling you what you need to do?
8. Tell me about fetal development at this stage of pregnancy.
9. What are other procedures?
Medication - which are used and why?; their effects; added costs?
Anesthesia - which is used and why?; their effects; added costs?
Recovery time - how long at facility?; how long at home?
9. What are all the fees?
Lab Work Prescriptions
Abortion Procedure Birth Control
Anesthetic Follow up exam
Other medication