

Abortion Services in Vancouver

HOW ARE ABORTIONS DONE?

There are two different types of abortions: Medical and Surgical.

Medical Abortion

- Special medications (hormones) are given to end the pregnancy. This process can take between 3 and 5 visits to a clinic
- Pregnancy must be less than 7 weeks from the last period

Surgical Abortion

- A number of different procedures are used to end the pregnancy. The abortion is completed after one visit to a clinic
- In British Columbia surgical abortions are done between 5 and 20 weeks of pregnancy

Talk to your health care provider for more information about what type of abortion is best for you.

HOW MUCH DOES AN ABORTION COST?

- The cost of an abortion is covered by the BC Medical Plan, and will not show up on MSP statements
- Even if you are covered by the BC Medical Plan, a medical abortion will cost \$80 for medication
- If you are not covered by the BC Medical Plan, an abortion will cost between \$500 and \$550 depending on how far along the pregnancy is.

All clinics accept Cash, Debit, Visa, and Mastercard

WHERE CAN I GET AN ABORTION?

There are four abortion clinics in Vancouver. These clinics take many precautions to secure your privacy and comfort. They are in private and safe locations. In addition to the abortion, all of the clinics offer the following services:

- Counseling before and after the abortion
- Birth control counseling and prescriptions (the clinic may also sell birth control for a low cost)
- IUD insertion and follow up
- Sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing
- Care after the abortion

WHAT IF I AM OVER 20 WEEKS PREGNANT?

If your pregnancy is over 20 weeks you need to see a health care provider about your options. You may be required to travel to the USA.

You do not need a referral from a doctor. You can contact any of the clinics directly and make an appointment yourself. Sometimes, depending on when you call, you will be put on hold for several minutes.

HOW DO I MAKE AN APPOINTMENT?

Call any of these or go online for more information:

C.A.R.E. Program

BC Women's Health Centre
4500 Oak Street, Vancouver
Tel: 604-875-2022 Fax: 604-875-3274
www.bcwomens.ca/care
Appointment booking online or by phone
Surgical abortion only
Timeline: 7–20 weeks pregnant

Everywoman's Health Centre

210 – 2525 Commercial Drive, Vancouver
Tel: 604-322-6692 Fax: 604-322-6632
www.everywomanshealthcentre.ca
Appointment booking by phone
Surgical abortion only
Timeline: 5–13 weeks

Elizabeth Bagshaw Women's Clinic

200 – 1177 West Broadway, Vancouver
Tel: 604-736-7878 Fax: 604-736-8081
www.elizabethbagshawclinic.ca
Appointment booking online or by phone
Surgical abortion only
Timeline: 6–16 weeks

Willow Women's Clinic

1013-750 W Broadway, Vancouver
Tel: 604-709-5611 Fax: 604-873-8304
24 hour info line: 604-874-9897
www.willowclinic.ca
Appointment booking by phone
Medical abortion only
Timeline: Less than 7 weeks pregnant

QUESTIONS

If you have questions or would like support with decision making contact:

- **Pregnancy Options Line: 604-875-3163**
The phone line is answered on Monday & Thursday only. On other days please leave a message and your call will be returned within 24 hours.
- **1-800-SEX-SENSE or (604-731-7803)**
- Call or visit a **youth clinic**

Youth clinic hours may change.

Find the youth clinic closest to you at
www.vch.ca/youthclinics

Visit our websites:

- **www.vch.ca**
- **www.planetahead.ca**
- **www.optionsforsexualhealth.org**

Sex Sense Line: 1-800-739-7367 or 604-731-7803



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