

Dear Doctor,

RE: MEDICAL TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (MTOPTOP)

MTOPTOP up to 63 days (9 weeks) gestation with the use of Mifepristone 200mg (RU486) and Misoprostol 800mcg is available in Australia. Gateway Health Medical Practice in Wodonga and Wangaratta are providing this service to eligible women.

Prior to MTOPTOP, clients are required to undertake baseline investigations to ensure eligibility. As these appointments can be time critical it is helpful if the client has investigations prior to attending Gateway Health Medical Practice, however it is not essential for these to be completed, and we can organise them when we see the client.

INVESTIGATIONS REQUIRED FOR MTOPTOP:

Blood investigations:

Quantitative BHCG

FBC

Blood Group and Antibodies

Fe Studies

Pelvic Ultrasound:

Confirmation of intra-uterine pregnancy prior to MTOPTOP

Please copy all results to: **Doctor Catherine Orr Wodonga** or **Dr Olivia Stuart Wangaratta**

COST:

MTOPTOP Consultations are Bulk-billed. Mifepristone and Misoprostol are provided as a single PBS script: \$6.10 with a Health Care Card, and \$38.20 without.

PROCESS:

All clients require two appointments. At the initial consultation the client will undergo non-directive pregnancy options counselling, receive information about MTOPTOP, undertake assessment to determine eligibility for MTOPTOP, and have investigations organised if not already completed. MTOPTOP scripts are provided at the second appointment if eligible. For follow up, women are asked to have a repeat Quantitative BHCG 7/7 post MTOPTOP. If BHCG levels have dropped 80%, MTOPTOP has been successful.

Please note: a referral is not required, and the client can self-refer. When booking an appointment, we ask that you inform your client to ask specifically for an "MTOPTOP Appointment". Our reception staff understand the nature of these phone calls are sensitive, and will try their best to accommodate a prompt appointment.

Kind Regards,

Gateway Health Sexual Health Team

