

Dear Doctor,

RE: MEDICAL TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (MTOPI)

Medical termination of an intra-uterine pregnancy 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 MTOPI, 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 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 MTOPI:

Please ensure these results are copied to **Dr (we will advise via phone) Gateway Health**

Blood investigations:

Quantitative BHCG
FBC
Blood Group and Antibodies
Fe Studies

Pelvic Ultrasound:

Confirmation of intra-uterine pregnancy prior to MTOPI

Self-collected vaginal swabs:

Chlamydia + Gonorrhoea
MC&S

PROCESS:

All clients require two appointments.

At the initial consultation the client will undergo non-directive pregnancy options counselling, be provided with information about MTOP, undertake assessment to determine eligibility for MTOP and have investigations organised, if not already completed.

MTOP scripts are provided at the second appointment.

FOLLOW UP:

Women are asked to have a repeat Quantitative BHCG blood test 7 days post MTOP. If BHCG levels have dropped 80%, the procedure has been successful. Women will also be required to have a telephone or in person appointment 2 weeks post MTOP.

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 "MTOP Appointment". Our reception staff understand the nature of these phone calls can be sensitive, and will try their best to accommodate a prompt appointment. We have attached an information sheet for your clients.

COST:

MTOP Consultations are Bulk-billed. Mifepristone and Misoprostol are provided as a single PBS script: \$6.50 with a Health Care Card, and \$40.30 without.

If further information is required please phone 0260 228888 and ask to speak with the Sexual Health Nurse.

Thank you and Kind Regards,

Gateway Health Medical Team