

Surgical Abortion Service

Albury Wodonga Health provides a surgical abortion service for women between **7 - 12 weeks** of pregnancy, at no cost. Albury Wodonga Health (AWH) have a fortnightly theatre schedule and the AWH Choices Pre-Admission Clinic will see all patients for the pre-admission process.

Address:

AWH Choices Pre-Admission Clinic

77 Vermont St

Wodonga

Email: awhchoices@awh.org.au

Ph: 0407 215 320

NOTE: this number is not staffed but monitored weekdays – please allow 3-4 business days for responses to calls or referrals

The requirements for the referral to be processed are:

- Referral letter to be emailed to above email – address to AWH Choices Pre-Admission Clinic - please ensure medications, past history and allergies are up-to-date
- Blood investigations: Quantitative BHCG, FBE, Blood Group and Antibodies, Fe Studies
- Pelvic Ultrasound Ordered: For confirmation of intra-uterine pregnancy – please add “considering termination of pregnancy” as this allows radiology to triage for patients seeking a more urgent appointment
- Self-collected vaginal swabs: Chlamydia MC&S (if indicated)

ALL PATHOLOGY to be copied to ‘Wodonga Maternity’

NOTE: referrals will be returned and not processed if the above results are not provided.

Contraception options - Long-acting reversible contraception such as a contraceptive implant (Implanon) or Intra Uterine Device (IUD) are reliable and cost-effective. These can be fitted during a surgical abortion procedure. Other hormonal methods, such as “the pill” can be started the day after a surgical abortion.

Once the referral has been received, the nurse will contact the patient for an appointment to ensure all pre-admission forms (RFAs) are completed.

If you require further information regarding the surgical abortion service, please submit questions to awhchoices@awh.org.au

Abortion options for women over 12 weeks are:

1800 My Options (all states) – 1800 696 784

Marie Stopes (all states) – 1300 401 926

NSW Pregnancy Choices Helpline on 1800 008 463

Medical abortion is an option for women up to 9 weeks of pregnancy – GP’s can prescribe.

www.ms2step.com.au