

Dear Doctor,

RE: MEDICAL TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (MTOPI)

MTOPI 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 clients.

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 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 MTOPI:

Blood investigations:

Quantitative BHCG
FBC
Blood Group and Antibodies
Fe Studies

Pelvic Ultrasound:

Confirmation of intra-uterine pregnancy prior to MTOPI

Please copy all results to: **Dr.....Wodonga** or **DrWangaratta**

COST:

MTOPI 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 MTOPI, undertake assessment to determine eligibility for MTOPI, and have investigations organised if not already completed. MTOPI scripts are provided at the second appointment if eligible. For follow up, clients are asked to have a repeat Quantitative BHCG 7/7 post MTOPI. If BHCG levels have dropped 80%, MTOPI 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 "MTOPI 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 and Reproductive Health Team

MTOPI Process 2019

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