

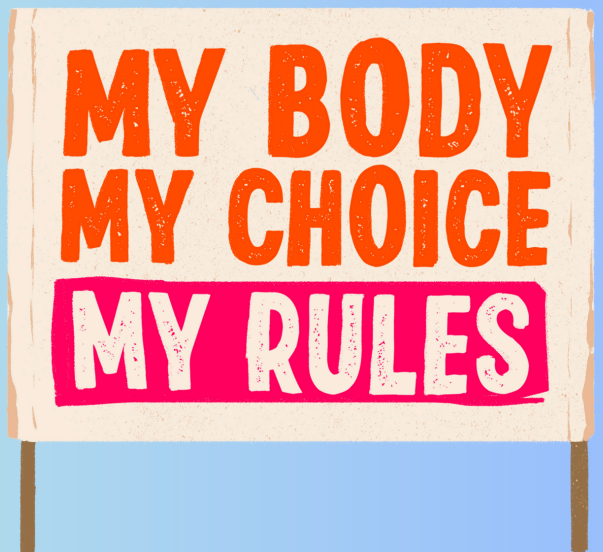
ABORTION MYTHS VS FACTS

MYTH

Medical abortion is very painful.

FACT

It is normal to experience pain after the procedure but doctors can provide and recommend medication to help with any post op pain or soreness.



MYTH

Abortion causes long-term health problems like breast cancer and infertility.

FACT

Abortion is not linked to any health problems and women will actually ovulate soon after the abortion meaning that it can be very easy to become pregnant.



MYTH

Abortion causes long term mental or emotional problems

FACT

There is no data supporting this and often women who make educational and informed decisions in terms of abortion often exhibit no signs of emotional or psychological stress.



MYTH

You can only have a medical abortion in a hospital

FACT

The consultation for an abortion can take place in a variety of places including online or in person and there is oral medicine (tablets) that you can take at home to terminate the pregnancy (rather than going into a hospital for a surgery).

MYTH

Emergency contraception and medication abortions are the same thing.

FACT

Emergency contraceptive pills aim to prevent a pregnancy where as abortion pills aim to terminate a pregnancy.