Clinicians for Choice: Early Pregnancy Options

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Early Options:
A PROVIDER’S GUIDE TO MEDICAL ABORTION

NAF is developing a series of multimedia resources to educate health care providers about the use of mifepristone and misoprostol for early medical abortion. The following materials will be available for purchase from NAF in the upcoming months. Topics covered in these materials include the history and social context of medical abortion, patient counseling, medical abortion regimens/protocols, the role of ultrasound in providing medical abortion, patient management, legal and administrative issues related to the provision of medical abortion, and the role of early surgical abortion in providing medical abortion. In Spring 2001, this site will be updated to include online educational materials.

PowerPoint Slide Program (available December 2000)
This program, available on CD-ROM, contains eight PowerPoint slide modules on various topics related to medical abortion care.

Patient Education Materials in Spanish and English (brochure available December 2000; video in Spring 2001)
Includes a video and brochure for women who are considering or who choose medical abortion. These materials will inform women of the risks and benefits of medical abortion and what to expect during a medical abortion, while providing a balanced overview of early abortion options.

CME-Accredited Self-Study Guide for Healthcare Professionals (available Spring 2001)
Features eight modules and includes case studies, diagnostic questions, and highlighted practical tips addressing topics pertinent to medical abortion.

Training Manual (available in early 2001)
This information binder includes eight PowerPoint training modules, practical resources for providing medical abortion, an American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology supplement on medical abortion, and the self-study guide.

Healthcare Professionals Education Video Series (available Spring 2001)
Includes three clinical education programs focusing on medical abortion regimens,
patient management, and legal and administrative issues; videos focusing specifically on ultrasound training and patient counseling for medical abortion are also available (a total of five videos).

**CME-Accredited CD-ROM: Managing the Virtual Patient** *(available Spring 2001)*
This interactive self-study tutorial enables clinicians to learn how to provide a medical abortion, from patient screening and counseling to aftercare, in an engaging and challenging format while they earn CME credits.

**Additional Resources Now Available:**

*American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology Supplement on Medical Abortion****
A supplement of 10 evidence-based medicine and clinically focused articles covering essential topics in the provision of medical abortion, edited by Maureen Paul, MD, MPH, and Mitchell D. Creinin, MD, and written by leading experts in medical abortion (available in August).

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**Start-Up Packet**
The Medical Abortion Start-up Packet includes the NAF Protocol for Mifepristone and Misoprostol in Early Abortion, a copy of the *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology* supplement on medical abortion, a checklist for starting medical abortion services, a medical abortion counseling model, a copy of Medical Abortion: A Guide for Staff Training, the FDA labeling for mifepristone, the Mifeprex (mifepristone) Prescriber’s and Patient Agreements, and NAF resources including a comparison of mifepristone and methotrexate, a suggested supply list, sample letters and sample consent forms. [FDA Approves Mifeprex](http://www.fda.gov)

**CME Programs**
In the upcoming months, NAF is supporting and/or sponsoring CME programs on medical abortion at regional and national conferences. NAF members will also be presenting medical abortion education at national conferences.

For more information, or to order the educational materials please contact the National Abortion Federation:

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