

## ABORTION APPOINTMENT INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

Please note: You will speak with a health care professional at your appointment about your medical information, all of your options, and you will be able to ask questions.

### Important information

- Texas state law requires all women seeking an abortion to make at least two visits to the abortion facility.
- The first visit is for an ultrasound, and the second visit is for the procedure. We understand that requiring multiple visits makes things more challenging for women during a stressful time, but it is mandated by Texas state law.
- The first appointment, which you scheduled online, consists of the pregnancy evaluation. This consists of an ultrasound and required information from the physician.
- The second appointment, which will be made during the 1<sup>st</sup> appointment, is for the abortion procedure.
- You can visit our website at [ppsouthtexas.org](https://ppsouthtexas.org) to learn more about Texas laws and policies.

### Notice to patients living more than 100 miles from a provider

If you certify that you live 100 miles or more from the nearest abortion provider, we may have other options on scheduling your appointment. Please call us at (210) 736-2262.

### Payment information

- The first visit, which is the pregnancy evaluation and ultrasound, is \$99.
- The second visit, which is the procedure, the price range varies depending on the length of your pregnancy. The ultrasound performed during the first visit will provide this information, and staff will discuss payment at that time.
- We accept money orders and credit cards. We do not accept cash or personal checks.
- There is limited financial assistance available, if you qualify, which may help reduce the cost of the second appointment; you can be screened during your first appointment for financial assistance.
- You can call (210) 736-2262 if you'd like to discuss pricing before your visit.

### Preparation for your visit

- Plan on being onsite for your first appointment for 2-3 hours.
- During your first visit, staff will discuss your options for medical or surgical procedures. See our website at [ppsouthtexas.org](https://ppsouthtexas.org) if you'd like more information regarding those services.
- Bring a government issued photo ID that includes your name and date of birth.
- If you are taking any medications, please bring a list of them to the appointment.

### Parental consent for abortion in Texas

- Texas state law requires that a parent or legal guardian provide written permission for unmarried teens (under the age of 18) to have an abortion.
- Both the teen and the parent or legal guardian must have a government issued ID that includes their name and date of birth.
- Please visit our website at [ppsouthtexas.org](https://ppsouthtexas.org) for information on exceptions.