



Surgical Abortion Information and Instructions

Please read the instructions and information below about what to expect at your appointments.

DAY 1
**Abortion
Consultation**
\$80

- The visit includes a number of steps and may last up to 2 or more hours.
- You will receive the following services during your visit:
 - Confirmation of pregnancy via vaginal ultrasound
 - Review of medical history
 - Options counseling about parenting, adoption, and abortion with Physician 24 hours prior to making a decision about the pregnancy
 - Education session on future birth control methods available by prescription or at the health center *(if desired)*
 - Opportunity for STI testing *(if desired)*

****All of the above steps must be completed before becoming eligible for Day 2***

*****If you are under 18 years of age at the time of the first appointment, please see "Minors & Abortion Law" at the bottom of this page for more information.***

DAY 2
**Surgical
Abortion**
\$440 - \$1150

- The visit includes a number of steps and may last up to 4 or more hours.
- You will receive the following services during your visit:
 - Confirmation of medical history
 - Confirmation of options counseling about parenting, adoption, and abortion
 - Lab work - hematocrit, blood typing, urine testing
 - Education session on future birth control methods available by prescription or at the health center *(if desired)*
 - Prescription for future birth control method *(if desired)*
 - Opportunity for preventative STI testing *(if desired)* Pelvic exam and sedation medications prior to surgical procedure

IMPORTANT:

- Do not take any illegal drugs prior to your visit. Failure to comply could affect your visit.
 - Do not take Aspirin 7 days prior to your visit.
 - Additional fees may apply due to blood type *(Rh Negative patients require Rhogam injection).*
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Transportation

With Sedation: If you are receiving sedation, you are required to have a ride drive you to and from the health center. **Whoever drops you off must pick you up.** Your ride must accompany you into the health center and sign a Transportation Information Form. Once this is signed, they may leave, but may stay within a 20 minute drive of the health center. When you are ready, we will call them. **Your driver must present photo ID to enter the building.**

Without Sedation: If you are not receiving sedation, you are able to drive yourself to and from the appointment and do not require a driver.

Food

Day 1 (Consultation): There are no restrictions on food. Please make sure you eat before your appointment.

Day 2 (Abortion): Nothing to eat or drink after midnight the night before your appointment. This includes water, gum, or candy. For your safety, **we will cancel your appointment if you have anything to eat or drink the day of your surgery.**

Visitors

You are more than welcome to bring one guest, but they must stay in the lobby. **Anyone, including yourself and your guest, MUST have a photo ID to enter the building.**

Children in the Health Center

Due to limited spacing in our waiting rooms and their safety, we do not allow babies or children to accompany you to this appointment.

Medicaid AHCCCS Commercial Insurance

If you have insurance, we recommend contacting your insurance company directly to confirm your eligibility and benefits, as it may cover a portion of your visit, STI Testing, or Birth Control. Please make sure to bring proof of insurance to your appointment. The name on your ID and Medical Card must match in order to be used and the card must be present at the time of visit. You are welcome to call us the day before your appointment, as we may have some benefit information available at that time. Co-Pays are due at the time of your appointment.

Financial Assistance

After you have completed Day 1 (Consultation), if you'd like to find out if you are eligible for financial assistance, please call us at 602-277-7526.

Surgical Abortion appointments are available at the Glendale Health Center, Tempe Health Center, and at Tucson Women's Center. Please consult our [website](#) for specific times and days.

Scheduling

To make an appointment, please go online to [ppaz.org](#) or you can call us at one of the numbers listed below at least 24 hours in advance.

NOTE: You may not make an appointment for Day 2 (Abortion) until you have completed Day 1 (Consultation).

Cancelation Policy

To cancel or reschedule your appointment, please go to [ppaz.org](#) or call us at one of the numbers listed below at least 24 hours in advance.

Late Policy

Please arrive 15 - 20 minutes before your scheduled appointment. If you are late to the appointment we do reserve the right to reschedule. Give yourself plenty of time to get here.

Minors & Abortion Law

If you decide to have an abortion as a minor, you will need to complete one of the consent options below. Either option must be obtained before your appointment and is required by law before any services can be performed. It is your choice which option is best for you.

The two options are:

- 1) Parental Consent: Under the age of 18, Arizona State law requires that a parent or guardian give permission for you to have an abortion.
- 2) Judicial Bypass: If you do not feel you are able to safely or comfortably talk to your parent/legal guardian, you can obtain a Judicial Bypass through the court system. This means a court has determined that you are mature enough to make the decision to have an abortion without letting your parent, guardian or foster parent know, or that it is not in your best interest to notify your parent, guardian or foster parent.

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PARENTAL CONSENT

Under the age of 18, Arizona State law requires that a parent/legal guardian give permission for you to have an abortion.

You will need the following:

- ["Parental Consent Form for Pregnant Minors"](#) must be signed by you and a parent/legal guardian (together) and notarized by a formal notary (Bank, UPS, etc.).
- At your appointment, your parent/legal guardian that signed the notarized form must be present to give additional parental consent in the health center. They must come into the health center with you and sign an electronic form before leaving. We cannot start the appointment without this signature.
- A copy of the patient's birth certificate is required (*it can be a copy and does not have to be the original*).
- **BOTH** patient's and parental/legal guardian's State issued ID is required. If you have lost your ID or do not have one, you must go to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to obtain a temporary ID or you can go [online](#). No school or unofficial ID's are accepted.

JUDICIAL BYPASS

If you do not feel safe or comfortable talking to your parent/legal guardian, you can obtain a Judicial Bypass. The court evaluates:

- 1) If you are mature enough to make the decision to have an abortion without telling your guardian
- 2) That it may not be in your best interest to notify your guardian about your decision

You will need the following:

- Judicial Bypass must be obtained through the court system and does not require a parent/legal guardian to be present at time of appointment.
- State issued ID is required. If you have lost your ID or do not have one, you must go to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to obtain a temporary ID or you can go [online](#). No school or unofficial ID's are accepted.

Please visit our [Minors & Abortion Law](#) page for more information.

References

1. [Arizona State Law: Sections of Law Related to Medicine: 44-132.](#)
"Capacity of minor to obtain hospital, medical and surgical care; definition"
 - A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law except as provided in title 36, chapter 20, article 1, and without limiting cases in which consent may otherwise be obtained or is not required, any emancipated minor, any minor who has contracted a lawful marriage or any homeless minor may give

consent to the furnishing of hospital, medical and surgical care to such minor, and such consent shall not be subject to disaffirmance because of minority. The consent of the parent, or parents, of such a person is not necessary in order to authorize hospital, medical and surgical care. For the purposes of this section only, subsequent judgment of annulment of such marriage or judgment of divorce shall not deprive such person of his adult status once attained.

- B. A health care provider acting in reliance on the consent of a minor who has authority or apparent authority pursuant to this section to consent to health care is not subject to criminal and civil liability and professional disciplinary action on the ground that he or she failed to obtain consent of the minor's parent, parents or legal guardian. This subsection does not affect any other cause of action permitted under title 12, chapter 5.1.
- C. For purposes of this section, a homeless minor is an individual under the age of eighteen years living apart from his parents and who lacks a fixed and regular nighttime residence or whose primary residence is either a supervised shelter designed to provide temporary accommodations, a halfway house or a place not designed for or ordinarily used for sleeping by humans.

2. Arizona State Law: Sections of Law Related to Medicine: 44-132.01.

"Capacity of minor to obtain treatment for venereal disease without consent of parent"

Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, a minor who may have contracted a venereal disease may give consent to the furnishing of hospital or medical care related to the diagnosis or treatment of such disease and such consent shall not be subject to disaffirmance because of minority. The consent of the parent, parents or legal guardian of such a person shall not be necessary in order to authorize hospital or medical care.

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