

## If You Have Booked A Phone Call

- Pennsylvania law\* requires that you speak with a doctor before having an abortion. Our patients meet this requirement by speaking with our doctor on a scheduled phone call.

### **THE DOCTOR WILL NOT CALL YOU; YOU CALL THE DOCTOR.**

- **To complete the call:** Dial 877-465-1205 at the start time. Dialing 5 minutes late cancels the call. The call lasts about 45-60 minutes. First you'll listen to a speech for about 20 minutes, then you'll be on hold while the doctor checks in with each patient on the line one by one. Wait until the doctor comes back on the line with you to privately confirm your appointment information. Do not hang up until after you talk with the doctor one-on-one, otherwise the call will not be completed and your appointment will be canceled.

## 1-Step Surgical Procedure

### About the Surgical 1-Step Procedure

- You'll be here about 3-5 hours. You will have an ultrasound, lab work, an education session and birth control consultation before seeing the doctor.
- The procedure takes about 5-10 minutes. You will receive ibuprofen and a local numbing injection in the cervix. Afterwards, you will spend a short period in the recovery room.

### Preparing for your appointment

- Give yourself time to find parking and check in.
- Children and infants are not allowed in the facility. Make arrangements for childcare if necessary
- Wear comfortable clothing, layers and underwear that can support a pad.
- We recommend that you eat before your appointment but do not bring food into the facility.
- Ignore protestors; they cannot tell what you're here for.

### Bring ID

- Must have state ID, driver's license, passport, or military ID.  
**We cannot see you without a government-issued photo ID.**
- Anyone with you must have one form of photo ID.

### Financial Information

- The cost of your procedure is \$435.00-\$540.00. Payment is due in full on the day of the appointment in cash, credit card, or a money order. No checks. If you are using someone else's credit card, that person must be present at your appointment with ID matching the name on the card. Payment is due on arrival. If you would like to hear about financial assistance, call us at 412-562-1900.

- Do you have PA Medicaid? Pennsylvania Medicaid will only cover the cost of an abortion in the case of rape, incest or threat to life of the patient. If you would like to see if Medicaid will cover your procedure, please call us right away at 412-562-1900.

We're here to help.

- If you have any questions, call us at 412-562-1900.

#### \*The Abortion Control Act (1989)

- The Abortion Control Act requires that anyone having an abortion in the state of Pennsylvania speak with a doctor before having an abortion.
  - This conversation can happen no less than 24 hours before the abortion, but may be scheduled more than 24 hours ahead of time, depending on the doctor's and patient's availability.
  - The doctor will not perform a procedure on a patient who has not completed this requirement.
  - For more information on the Abortion Control Act:  
[www.guttmacher.org/fact-sheet/state-facts-about-abortion-pennsylvania](http://www.guttmacher.org/fact-sheet/state-facts-about-abortion-pennsylvania)