

ABOUT YOUR VISIT

In-Person Medication Abortion (The Abortion Pill)

Thank you for choosing Planned Parenthood of Michigan (PPMI) for your reproductive and sexual health care. We strive to exceed your expectations by providing high quality, inclusive, nonjudgmental, care. Our goal is to offer care that puts you in the center. We will give you information and support so you can make the best decisions for your health.

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Please note there is often a waiting list for this service. If you are unable to make your appointment, please let us know as soon as possible so we can assist those waiting for an earlier appointment.

Michigan has a law that requires you to receive written information at least 24 hours prior to your appointment. We cannot see you for your appointment if this is not done. See below for how to access this information to ensure we can see you for your visit.

At this visit, health care staff, including a physician, will speak with you about your medical history, all of your options, and your birth control needs in the future. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and will be given information about what to do in an emergency.

Based on your care needs, testing and a physical exam may be done. This could include an ultrasound, hemoglobin, testing for sexually transmitted infections (STIs), blood work, and/or a pelvic exam. For more information about medication abortion, please visit [PlannedParenthood.org](https://www.PlannedParenthood.org).

For this appointment, there are no restrictions on food. If you are able, please eat before your appointment. Some of the medications used in a medication abortion can cause nausea, especially if taken on an empty stomach.

Do not take any aspirin during the 7 days prior to your visit.

We ask that you do not bring children to your in-person visit. We know that this is sometimes unavoidable, and we will do our best to provide you the care you need while ensuring the safety of you and everyone in our health centers.

We require all people wear a mask while in the health center. You will be screened for COVID symptoms and exposure when you arrive. If you have any symptoms of COVID-19 or a recent high-risk exposure, please cancel and reschedule your appointment when resolved.

24-HOUR CONSENT

Michigan has a law that requires you to receive some written information at least 24 hours prior to your appointment. We cannot see you for your appointment if this is not done. There are two ways to access this information. You may pick up a paper packet at any Planned Parenthood in Michigan and bring the packet to your appointment, or

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you may access the information on the state of Michigan's website and bring the time stamped, printed acknowledgement form to your appointment.

To access the information on line, go to [Michigan.Gov/MDHHS website](https://Michigan.Gov/MDHHS). You must follow all the steps. Once you follow the instructions, you need to print the confirmation form that lists the date and time at the bottom. **If this form is printed too late or you do not have it at the time of your appointment, you will have to reschedule your abortion appointment for another day.**

To access the 24-hour consent information from a Planned Parenthood of Michigan Health Center, visit any of our health centers and tell the staff person you are there to pick up a 24-hour informed consent packet. The health center staff will date the packet when you pick it up. If you pick it up too late or do not bring to your appointment you will have to reschedule your abortion appointment for another day.

If you are 18 years or older, you must bring a picture ID that clearly states your date of birth. We will not be able to provide services without it.

Patients under the age of 18, unless an emancipated minor, need the consent of one parent or a judicial bypass to obtain an abortion in Michigan. If you have parental consent, your parent or guardian must be at the appointment with you. We will need your birth certificate, as well as picture ID for your parent and yourself (school ID is OK).

We strongly encourage you to speak with a parent about your decision. If you are unable to do so, you can request a judicial bypass from a judge. This service does not cost you anything. The process for judicial bypass can vary by county; contact the circuit court in your area to get specific instructions. If you receive a judicial bypass, we will need that paperwork as well as a picture ID (school ID is OK) to see you for your appointment.

It is illegal under Michigan Law to coerce a person to have an abortion. You will be asked questions about coercion at the time of your appointment.

FEES, PAYMENT, AND INSURANCE

If you need financial assistance, please call us at 734-926-4800 so we can discuss your options.

If using insurance, please bring a photo ID and your insurance card to your appointment.

If you have questions regarding what services are covered by your insurance, please contact your insurance company. We will bill your insurance for the services you receive where applicable. We do our best to provide the highest quality care to our patients; however, your insurance company has the best expertise regarding coverage. Some insurance plan coverage types may require a referral for your visit with Planned Parenthood of Michigan. Please contact your insurance company to determine if your desired service is subject to referral.

Please call us at 800-230-PLAN (7526) or 734-926-4800 with any questions.