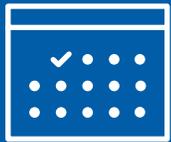




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## SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT ONLINE

Now, making an appointment is more convenient than ever. Visit [ppsouthtexas.org](http://ppsouthtexas.org) to schedule an appointment 24/7.

## RESOURCES

Abortion Care - [ppsouthtexas.org](http://ppsouthtexas.org)

For Teens - [janesdueprocess.org](http://janesdueprocess.org)

Financial Help - [lilithfund.org](http://lilithfund.org); [fundtexaschoice.org](http://fundtexaschoice.org);  
 Private Funding Options Also Available

All-Options Talk Line - [all-options.org](http://all-options.org)

After-Abortion Talk Line - [exhaleprovoice.org](http://exhaleprovoice.org)

Educational Videos & Articles - [plannedparenthood.org](http://plannedparenthood.org)



To find the health center nearest to you visit:

[www.ppsouthtexas.org](http://www.ppsouthtexas.org)

## Why choose Planned Parenthood?

For more than 80 years, Planned Parenthood has been here for you. Our health centers in South Texas provide:

- Accessible & affordable quality care
- A confidential & nonjudgmental environment
- Easy-to-use online appointment scheduling
- Personalized care tailored to your needs
- Discounts based on family size & income
- Same day appointments
- Walk-in visits
- Convenient locations with extended hours
- An on-site pharmacy to save you time & money
- A secure Patient Portal to check your lab results & pay your bill

## Planned Parenthood provides a full range of services and patient education including:

- Birth control options
- Emergency contraception
- Well-woman exams
- Pelvic exams
- Clinical breast exams
- "Stop Cervical Cancer": HPV vaccines, Pap screening, & follow-up
- Menopause care
- Referral for mammograms
- Pregnancy testing
- Gestational dating sonogram
- Pregnancy options
- Referral for adoption
- Referral for prenatal care
- Abortion care (License #130241, #140015, #140016)
- Male exams
- STD testing & treatment
- HIV testing
- PrEP, Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis
- Gender-affirming hormone therapy
- Testing & treatment for UTIs
- Fertility evaluation & treatment

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# Abortion Care



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# WHAT IS ABORTION?

Planned Parenthood staff understands and respects the private decisions women make about how to proceed with an unintended pregnancy, or a planned pregnancy that is no longer possible. Planned Parenthood provides high-quality, nonjudgmental, confidential and caring services to all of our patients.

Our compassionate and professional staff includes physicians, registered nurses, advanced clinicians, and other licensed and certified medical staff who are ready to help you and answer any questions you may have.

Planned Parenthood provides two abortion care options: a traditional in-clinic procedure or medication\*. Medication abortion, also known as the "abortion pill," is a medicine that ends an early pregnancy. Medication is taken at the health center, and the pregnancy ends within 24-48 hours. An in-clinic procedure ends a pregnancy at the health center. Both options are guided and performed by a physician.

Please note: people sometimes confuse the abortion pill with emergency contraception. They are not the same. See our *Emergency Contraception* brochure and wallet card for more information.

\*Planned Parenthood South Texas Surgical Center is licensed by the Texas Department of State Health Services (License #130241, #140015, #140016)

## WHAT TO EXPECT

We want to ensure that our patients are fully informed about abortion care and know what to expect when receiving medical care at Planned Parenthood. There will be more than one visit and at every step we will answer any questions you may have, as well as provide you with information about abortion care at Planned Parenthood. The number of visits you will need to make depends on the type of care you are receiving.

A pelvic exam, ultrasound and lab work will be performed to confirm the pregnancy and gestational age. You will be scheduled to return to the health center for either the abortion pill or an in-clinic procedure. If you are having an in-clinic procedure we encourage you to bring a support person the day of your procedure. We will provide you with after-care instructions, including a 24-hour emergency contact number. We will also schedule a follow-up visit to Planned Parenthood.

You may feel shy about asking questions, but we are here to help you. Feel free to get answers to all of your questions. You might even find it helpful to make a list before your visit so you remember the questions you want to ask. For more information about what to expect during abortion care, please visit [plannedparenthood.org](http://plannedparenthood.org).

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We understand that the cost of an abortion can be an economic hardship for some women. Planned Parenthood provides financial assistance to women who need help paying for an abortion. Financial assistance is based on family size and income. If you need help to pay for abortion care, please let our staff know so they can help you.



## ABORTION CARE & MINORS (17 YEARS AND YOUNGER)

Texas law requires that at least one minor's parent or legal guardian be notified if she decides to have an abortion, and the minor's parent or legal guardian must give her/his consent. We encourage young people to talk to their parents. If a minor believes she cannot involve either of her parents or legal guardians in her decision to have an abortion, she can visit [janesdueprocess.org](http://janesdueprocess.org) or ask Planned Parenthood staff for more information about the waiver process by calling 210-736-2262.

## IS ABORTION SAFE?

Research shows abortion care in the United States is safe and poses minimal risk. According to the Guttmacher Institute, major complications from abortion occur at a rate of less than 1%<sup>1</sup>.

We work every day to make sure you receive the high quality health care you need in a safe, respectful environment. Ensuring the health and safety of our patients is central to our mission and fundamental to every person who works at Planned Parenthood.

<sup>1</sup>Induced Abortion in the United States. (January 2018). Retrieved from <https://www.guttmacher.org/fact-sheet/induced-abortion-united-states>.