

To schedule an appointment for an abortion, please call **(800) 230-PLAN (7526)** and press 2 at prompt or online at: [www.ppkeystone.org](http://www.ppkeystone.org)

### Before Your Appointment

- All patients are required by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania\* to attend an information session at least 24 hours prior to the abortion.
- This session can happen **no less than 24 hours before the abortion**, but may be scheduled more than 24 hours ahead of time, depending on the center's and patient's availability.
- The doctor cannot perform a procedure on a patient who has not completed this requirement.
- Please note: If you are **UNDER 18**, a parent or guardian **MUST** also attend the information session to sign for consent. The **same** parent or guardian must accompany you to your procedure. If this is not possible, **judicial bypass** is available. If seeking judicial bypass, please ask one of our staff for more information.

\***The Abortion Control Act (1989)**-The Abortion Control Act requires that anyone having an abortion in Pennsylvania has an information session with a doctor prior to their abortion. For more information: [www.gutmacher.org/fact-sheet/state-facts-about-abortion-pennsylvania](http://www.gutmacher.org/fact-sheet/state-facts-about-abortion-pennsylvania)

### Preparing for Your Appointment

*On the day of your procedure:*

- **Bring your photo ID:** current, unexpired photo identification with your picture and date of birth is required. Accepted forms of ID include Driver's License, State ID, Passport, Military ID, or Visa with photo.
- Patients under 18 **MUST** have a parent or legal guardian present with picture ID and documentation identifying their relationship to you (e.g., birth certificate). This must be the **same** parent or legal guardian that attended the information session at least 24 hours prior to this appointment.
- Wear **comfortable clothing and underwear** that can support a pad.
- Prepare to be in the center **2 to 4 hours** on average.
  - **Bring a book** or a **small handheld device** with a **charger and headphones**.
- You may bring **one support person** with you.
- Make arrangements for childcare if necessary; **children are not allowed in the center**.
- Give yourself time to find parking and check in. Parking recommendations per location are below.
- **Please eat** prior to your appointment: we suggest that you **have a light meal** before you come to the center. We also recommend that you **bring a water bottle and light snacks** to consume while you wait.
- Please note: no video (chatting or recording) is allowed. This is to ensure the privacy of all patients and staff.

### In-Clinic Abortion (local anesthesia only)

*What to Expect:*

- You will have an ultrasound, lab work, an education session, and birth control consultation (if desired) before seeing the doctor.
- You will receive an antibiotic and ibuprofen, as well as a medicine injected into the cervix to help decrease any discomfort.
- You will be awake and can expect cramping during your procedure. The procedure takes about 5-10 minutes. The doctor will confirm the procedure is complete. Afterwards you will spend a short period of time in the recovery room before being able to go home.
- For more information, please view the following site:

<http://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-topics/abortion/in-clinic-abortion-procedures-4359.asp>

### Abortion by Pill (Medication Abortion)

*What to Expect in the Center:*

- You will have an ultrasound, lab work, an education session, and birth control consultation (if desired) before seeing the doctor.
- You will take one pill in the center that stops the growth of the pregnancy. We will give you a second set of medications and instructions on how to take them when home.

*What to Expect While at Home:*

- Cramping and bleeding often start 2 to 4 hours after you take the rest of the medications. This is how the pregnancy passes. It can last for several hours and it is heaviest when the pregnancy comes out.

- The pregnancy is very small. You may or may not see it. The cramping and bleeding will slow down after you pass the pregnancy.
- You will need to follow up to make sure the procedure worked. We will review your follow up options with you at your appointment.
- For more information, please view the following site:

<http://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-topics/abortion/abortion-pill-medication-abortion-4354.asp>

### Payment Information

- **The cost of your procedure is listed below.** Prices include all tests, labs, consultation, and medications. Payment is **due in full on arrival** on the day of the appointment in cash, credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover), 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.**
- If you would like to hear about **financial assistance,** call us at 800-230-PLAN (7526). If you qualify for assistance, these discounts will only apply if you have the procedure.
- Quoted costs are based on information you have provided to determine if you are eligible for funding. These costs are subject to change at the time of your appointment based on procedure type and the gestational age of pregnancy confirmed by ultrasound.
- If you suspect, or it is determined, that you are having a miscarriage, our clinicians and staff can take care of you. Depending on the care needed, fees may be comparable to those listed below. You may be able to use your insurance for this care.

Ultrasound only (if completed but no procedure)	\$125
Abortion by pill (5-11 weeks)	\$500
In Clinic Abortion (5-11.6 weeks)	\$500
In Clinic Abortion (12-13.6 weeks)	\$550

- **We accept some insurances,** and it is possible they may pay for part or all of your procedure. However, your insurance **must be verified prior to your appointment.** Please inform us that you'd like to use your insurance when you schedule your appointment to confirm coverage and expected payment.
- Medicaid will cover the cost of an In-Clinic abortion **only** in the case of rape, incest or threat to life. Please **notify us if this applies** to you when scheduling your appointment as you and the doctor need to complete additional forms **prior to the procedure.**

### Services Provided by Location, Addresses, and Parking Information

<b>Allentown (in clinic &amp; pill)</b> 29 North 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Allentown, PA 18101 Recommended Parking: Spiral Deck lot (entrance on Linden Street between 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> , hourly rate)	<b>Bensalem (pill)</b> Centre Plaza Shopping Center 2185 Galloway Road Bensalem, PA 19020 Parking: has own lot	<b>Harrisburg (pill)</b> 1514 North 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street Harrisburg, PA 17102 Parking: street parking
<b>Reading (pill)</b> 1920 Kutztown Road, Suite H Reading, PA 19604 Parking: has own lot	<b>Warminster (in clinic &amp; pill)</b> 610 Louis Drive Warminster, PA 18974 Parking: has own lot	<b>Wilkes-Barre (pill)</b> 101 North Main Street Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 Parking: street parking
<b>York (in clinic &amp; pill)</b> 728 South Beaver Street York, PA 17401 Parking: has own lot	To Contact Any of Our Centers by Phone, please call: <b>1-800-230-PLAN (7526)</b> ❖ If travel is difficult for you, please call us to discuss financial assistance options.	

### Safety and Support

**Please be aware protesters may be present the day of your visit.**

- We encourage you to ignore them. If they hand you materials that you don't want, feel free to discard them yourself or give them to one of our staff to discard once entering our center.
- All centers have security staff posted at the entrance. You may be greeted by friendly volunteers wearing pink vests that say, "clinic escort volunteers." They are there to support you as you walk into our center.

*We're here to help. Please contact us with any questions you may have before your appointment.*