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## Abortion Pills - Risks, Trauma and Supreme Court Case



**Education:** Since Roe v. Wade was overturned in 2022, abortion pills are being shipped into states where abortion is banned, bringing nearly 2/3 of abortions being done with the pills. (1) The first pill, Mifepristone, blocks progesterone in order to cut off nutrition to the child. The second pill, misoprostol, taken at home 24 – 48 hrs. later, induces contractions to expel the child from the uterus. Standard procedure would be to do an ultrasound prior to giving the pills, to make sure the fetus was in the uterus, and was within the age range where the procedure would be effective. (2) Ultrasounds are obviously not used for pills ordered online and sent by mail, and there is basically no medical supervision given. Online mail orders also allow male partners or others ordering pills and giving them to a woman without her knowledge, or women ‘stockpiling’ pills for future use.

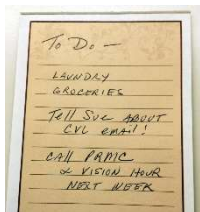
While pills may seem safer and less traumatic than surgery, the opposite is true. The risk of a subsequent ER visit is 53% higher with chemical abortions than with surgical procedures. (3) A woman taking the pill at home might take the pill after 70 days of pregnancy, which can result in an incomplete abortion, with fetal tissue remaining in the womb, which can lead to serious infection. The process is also more emotionally traumatic than a surgical abortion. There is no medication or anesthesia as she suffers pain and heavy bleeding for hours or even days. The woman sees the tiny body of her child as it is expelled from the uterus, and has to flush it down the toilet. Just going into the same bathroom every day can bring back that painful memory. (3)

The Supreme Court was presented with a case where pro-life doctors had sued to reverse the FDA’s approval of mifepristone. In June 2024, they did not actually rule on the merits of the case, but ruled that the doctors had no standing to bring the case because they themselves would not be harmed by the policies. (4)

1. <https://www.guttmacher.org/2024/03/medication-abortion-accounted-63-all-us-abortion-2023-increase-53-2020>
2. <https://www.jurist.org/commentary/2012/03/mailee-smith-abortion-ultrasound/>
3. <https://www.ncregister.com/news/pro-lifers-emphasize-the-unique-risks-and-trauma-that-accompany-self-managed-abortion>
4. <https://www.scotusblog.com/2024/06/supreme-court-preserves-access-to-abortion-pill/>



**Prayer:** Dear Father God, please touch the hearts of women who seek to abort their child, even with using dangerous do-it-yourself means. Help every pregnant woman to listen to the maternal instinct in her heart to nurture her child, and to find the support she needs to do so. Help everyone involved with promoting at home abortions to realize the danger to women and repent of their interest in seeking profit for both killing children and risking the health of the mothers. For women who take RU-486 (mifepristone), help them to change their minds quickly and contact [www.abortionreversal.com](http://www.abortionreversal.com) to find a doctor to reverse the effect of the drug and save their baby.



**Action:** Use what you learned in this email to bring up the subject of abortion with your friends. Express your dismay at the dangers of buying abortion pills over the internet or using them without medical supervision, so that your friends might be warned of the danger. Of course, the best thing for anyone considering abortion would be to seek help at a pregnancy center, and choose life for their child. Remember the Option Line is available 24/7: 800-712-HELP. ([www.optionline.org](http://www.optionline.org))