

THE ABORTION ALPHABET – THE ABC’S OF HOW LIVES CAN BE ENDED WITH DRUGS



"NO OTHER YEAR HAS SEEN SO MANY BILLS TO **REGULATE OR BAN CHEMICAL ABORTION** INTRODUCED, LET ALONE **ENACTED**."

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If you're confused about how preborn life may be ended and the differences between contraception and abortifacients, you're not alone. In fact, some might argue that Corporate Abortion deliberately muddies the water to convince people that if they accepted one drug, they should embrace them all. But that would be a mistake.

Some drugs and devices prevent fertilization. *That's contraception.*

Some drugs and devices can end a preborn life. *That's an abortifacient.*

BARRIER CONTRACEPTION

True contraception is only capable of preventing fertilization – the joining of a male and female gamete that creates a new human being. The definition is in the name, "contra" meaning "against" and "ception" referring to "things nested inside of themselves." These are also known as barrier methods. Most commonly, these include:

- Male & female condoms
- Vaginal sponge
- Spermicide
- Cervical cap/shield
- Diaphragm
- Sterilization (tubal ligation or vasectomy)

OTHER NON-ABORTIFACIENT PREGNANCY PREVENTION

- Fertility awareness methods (natural family planning/green sex)
- Abstinence

In short, these methods can prevent conception and are not abortifacient, i.e. not functionally capable of ending a preborn human life.



ABORTIFACIENT CONTRACEPTION

Other types of contraception that are widely used are capable of ending preborn human life and are therefore considered "abortifacient." These methods include:

- Oral contraceptives (birth control pills)
- Intra-uterine devices (IUDs), both copper & hormonal
- Hormonal patches
- Hormonal shots
- Hormonal implants
- Hormonal vaginal rings
- Plan B and ella

In short, these drugs and devices are capable of altering the uterine environment to be inhospitable to a conceived human (as conception is possible even with consistent use). In an artificially hostile environment, the newly conceived human dies.

QUICK CONTRACEPTION FACTS

- **Contraception doesn't prevent abortion.** 51% of U.S. abortion clients report using birth control at the time they got pregnant.
- **"Emergency" contraceptives (Plan B and other "morning after" pills) are not chemical abortion, but rather a mega-dose of hormonal birth control.** They are designed to prevent conception, but can cause an abortion in the same way that regular birth control does.
- **Hormonal contraception is classified as a Group I carcinogen,** by the WHO.
- **Birth control is degrading to women** as doctors use it as a quick band-aid "fix" instead of expending the time and effort to treat women's actual medical conditions such as endometriosis, PCOS, and more.

CHEMICAL ABORTION

Also known as RU-486, medical abortion, at-home abortion, self-managed abortion, DIY abortion, & pill abortion, chemical abortion is different from contraception entirely. Chemical abortion is specifically designed to kill a preborn human who already exists, has implanted in the uterine wall, and is living and growing. This type of abortion now makes up almost half of all U.S. abortions.

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Some abortion activists want to call these pills "Missed Period Pills," selling them to women who have not taken a pregnancy test so they don't have to deal with knowing they took a life. But if they are pregnant, the pills will work together to end a preborn life.

The FDA's current recommendation is that chemical abortion can "safely" be carried out up to 70 days (10 weeks), though 24 women have been killed and thousands more have been hospitalized by the drugs since their FDA approval in 2000.

Chemical abortion is currently done with a series of pills. The first set, mifepristone (Mifeprex), are designed to kill the preborn human by cutting off progesterone, a necessary hormone. The second, misoprostol, stimulate intense artificial contractions to expel the embryo, placenta, umbilical cord, and all other uterine contents.

QUICK CHEMICAL ABORTION FACTS

- Regulation of the drugs is abysmal across the board.
- In a recent chemical abortion study, nearly HALF of all women needed to seek medical help following the abortion. 18% required a second, surgical abortion.
- Online distributors of abortion drugs are encouraging women to "stockpile" the potent chemicals to use as birth control on their own.
- The abortion industry fights to remove safety regulations, ignores research that says women are hurt by it, and even advises women to lie to their doctors if the chemical abortion goes awry and they need to go to the ER.
- Chemical abortion is currently reversible with the quick administration of progesterone after the first abortion pill is taken.

View sources at StudentsforLife.org/Contraception and StudentsforLife.org/ChemicalAbortion