

DID YOU HAVE AN ABORTION? ARE YOU BLEEDING?

In need of post-abortion care services? Act fast to save your life!

1) Go to the hospital to seek immediate emergency treatment. The providers are required to initiate immediate treatment and stabilize your condition.

Go to hospitals with "Post-Abortion Care-Friendly" posters and hospitals providing training on post-abortion care such as Fabella Hospital and Davao Regional and Medical Center;

2) Ask help from women's groups, counseling centers for women, gender offices, your friendly ob-gyne doctor, centers providing reproductive health services and the Philippine Safe Abortion Advocacy Network (PINSAN);

3) Ask for medical treatment such as Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA), D & C, medication and anti-biotics, as appropriate. MVA results in faster recuperation period and the patient may opt to use little or no anesthesia;

4) Get bedside information on post-abortion contraceptives and immediate access to contraceptives since pregnancy within six months after an abortion is not optimum;

5) Request/demand the health care provider to maintain strict confidentiality and NOT to report your emergency care to law enforcement authorities since such breach of professional ethics results in women dying from post-abortion complications when they delay or forego access to medical care. Health providers are NOT required by law to report women who induce abortion;

6) Ask for referral for post-abortion care counseling;

7) Avail of medical services reimbursement for MVA and D&C through PhilHealth

#Post-Abortion Care Patient Rights

#Save Women's Lives

#Right to Health



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