

# MEDICATION ABORTION: ABOUT YOUR DAY

- **Ultrasound**—You will have an ultrasound to see how far along you are in your pregnancy. A probe will be placed on your abdomen or into your vagina to get a picture of the pregnancy. You will have the choice to view the ultrasound and get a copy of image.
- **Nurse Assessment**—You will have:
  - Your medical history reviewed by a nurse.
  - The opportunity to discuss contraceptive methods.
  - You may need a finger poke or blood draw from your arm.
  - Vital signs will be taken.
  - Testing for sexually transmitted infections is available by request. Some testing may be covered by insurance or grant funding.

**If you have received your patient education over the phone, you have already completed most of the steps in the box below. If you have not received the patient education prior to today, you will complete the steps in the box below.**

- **Education**—A staff person will:
  - Go through all your paperwork.
  - Tell you about the medication abortion, the risks and possible complications.
  - Answer any questions you have.

- **Payment**—You will be required to pay in-full prior to you receiving your medication, payment accepted are as follows:
  - Minnesota Medical Assistance, MNcare, or Private insurance.
  - Credit cards or debit
  - Cash
  - Funding (organizations you have contacted that are helping pay for your procedure)
- **Medication Abortion**—You will:
  - Be called back by a staff member and meet with the doctor to receive your medication.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- **Breaks**—If you want to step out of the clinic during the day, please tell the front desk. We ask that you stay in the waiting room until your paperwork is complete and you have met with all staff. There are several points throughout the day that patients need to stay in the waiting area of the clinic.
- **Security**—Our security system is for the protection of WHC patients, staff, and physicians. We understand this can be an inconvenience, but it is for everyone's own safety. No one will be admitted into the clinic without a photo ID with their date of birth.
- **Smoking and Vaping**—Smoking or Vaping is prohibited inside or within 100 feet of the building, this includes the front plaza.