

IN-CLINIC SUCTION 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.
 - Your vital signs taken.
 - The opportunity to discuss contraceptive methods. WHC offers same-day IUDs and implants.
 - Your pre-operative pain reliever, antibiotic, and any other medication as determined by the physician.
 - You may need a finger poke or blood draw from your arm.
 - 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 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 In-Clinic Suction abortion, the risks and possible complications.
 - Answer any questions you have.

- **Payment**—You will be required to pay in-full prior to your procedure, 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 paying for your appointment today)
- **Suction Abortion**—You will be brought back to have your procedure.
- **After Procedure**—In recovery room you will be monitored by nurse for 15-20 minutes, given take home instructions and if you have no more questions then you will be released home.
- **Follow-up Appointments**—Follow-up appointments are available free of charge and scheduled as needed. If you would like to return to WHC for a follow-up appointment, you may schedule it at the front desk on your way out or call WHC at a later time.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- **Breaks**—If you want to step out of our office 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.
- **Smoking and Vaping**—Smoking and vaping is prohibited inside and within 100 feet of the building, this includes the front plaza.