



Abortion Legislation Reform: Information for GPs

Attention all GPs in Western Australia

It has been 12 months since the new abortion legislation was implemented. The amended laws have:

- Enabled GPs, nurse practitioners and endorsed midwives to prescribe the medical abortion medicine (MS-2 Step) within their scope of practice and training
- Removed the mandatory counselling requirement
- Increased the gestational limit at which an abortion may be performed
- Specified mandated obligations for **all** medical practitioners, even those who conscientiously object

If you have a clinical query regarding abortion care, you can call the free WA Health funded helpline **1800 4 Choice (1800 424 642)** for advice. Patients can also call 1800 4 Choice for information about pregnancy choices and abortion care options across Western Australia.



Further information is available at:
www.health.wa.gov.au/abortion

