Prescribe Mifepristone for Your Patients

It only takes 3 simple steps!

Healthcare providers, including physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and certified nurse midwives can prescribe mifepristone and misoprostol for medication abortion and early pregnancy loss. These medications do not need to be dispensed at the healthcare provider's office. These prescriptions can now be filled at certified pharmacies, following a change in the mifepristone REMS in 2023. This allows you to provide care in person or via telehealth and prescribe the medications, without having to stock and manage dispensing.

Step 1. Get Certified to Prescribe Mifepristone

To get certified to prescribe, you must **complete a prescriber agreement form**. Once the form has been submitted, you can begin prescribing. You can choose to complete ONLY ONE of these two forms and submit via their online portal or fax/email:

- O Danco https://www.earlyoptionpill.com/for-health-professionals/prescribing-mifeprex/
- O GenBioPro https://genbiopro.com/prescribing/

Step 2. Find Participating Pharmacies

Find participating pharmacies on http://www.medicationabortionpharmacies.com/.

- O Recommended: Contact your preferred pharmacy in advance to let them know you'll be sending prescriptions for mifepristone and misoprostol. Provide copies of any provider agreements. Let them know the anticipated volume so they can manage inventory accordingly.
- O If your preferred pharmacies are not on the directory, consider reaching out to encourage them to become certified to dispense mifepristone. There are implementation resources available to California pharmacies and pharmacists through the Pharmacists Comprehensive Abortion and Reproductive Health Empowerment (CARE) Initiative by Birth Control Pharmacist, the California Pharmacists Association (CPhA), and the CPhA Foundation, with funding from the State of California. As part of the Pharmacists CARE Initiative, independent pharmacies in California are eligible to receive funding to support implementation. Pharmacies can get more information at https://birthcontrolpharmacist.com/care/.

Step 3. Prescribe Mifepristone and Misoprostol

For each patient, follow these steps:

- O Patient must sign a patient agreement form (<u>Danco</u> or <u>GenBioPro</u>).
- O Provide patient with a copy of the signed patient agreement and medication guide (<u>Danco</u> or <u>GenBioPro</u>).

When sending the first prescription to a pharmacy, include a copy of your prescriber agreement.

If you have any questions, email mail@birthcontrolpharmacist.com.