

Patient Treatment Priorities for Miscarriage

Having a miscarriage is difficult for many women. This worksheet is intended to help you and your provider choose a treatment that will make you the most comfortable.

Please select any of the priorities below that you consider important in managing your miscarriage.

PERSONAL PRIORITIES

- Treatment by your own provider
- Recommendation of treatment from a friend or family member
- Provider's recommendation for treatment
- Lowest risk of need for other steps
- Family responsibilities or needs
- Most natural process

MEDICATIONS AND PROCEDURE-RELATED FACTORS

- Lowest risk of complications
- Avoid an invasive procedure
- Avoid medications with side effects
- Avoid going to sleep in case of a surgical procedure
- Want to be asleep in case of a surgical procedure
- Avoid seeing the pregnancy tissue

TIME AND COST PRIORITIES

- Shortest time before the miscarriage is complete
- Shortest time in the clinic or hospital
- Fastest return to fertility or normalcy
- Fewest number of clinic visits
- Lowest cost of treatment to you

SYMPTOMS OF PAIN AND BLEEDING

- Least amount of pain possible
- Experience symptoms of bleeding and cramping in private
- Least amount of bleeding

PAST ABORTION OR MISCARRIAGE (IF APPLICABLE)

- Different treatment from previous
- Similar treatment to previous