

Supplementary Table 1

Supplemental Table 1: Post-Abortion Follow-Up Language in Mifepristone Labeling. These statements are pulled from each iteration of the mifepristone labeling and demonstrate, among other things, a shift in the onus to ensure a follow-up appointment occurs from the provider to the woman obtaining an abortion.

Date	Post-Abortion Follow-Up Language	Link
9/28/2000	“Patients should be scheduled for and return for a follow-up visit at approximately 14 days after administration of mifepristone to confirm that the pregnancy is completely terminated and to assess the degree of bleeding.” (p. 7) “Each patient must understand...the necessity of completing the treatment schedule, including a follow-up visit approximately 14 days after taking Mifeprex” (p. 8) “A continuing pregnancy can be confirmed by ultrasonographic scan.” (p. 8) “Patients will return for a follow-up visit approximately 14 days after the administration of Mifeprex. This visit is very important to confirm by clinical examination or ultrasonographic scan that a complete termination of pregnancy has occurred.” (p.15)	LINK
11/15/2004	“Patients should be scheduled for and return for a follow-up visit at approximately 14 days after administration of Mifeprex to confirm that the pregnancy is completely terminated and to assess the degree of bleeding.” (p. 6) “Termination can be confirmed by clinical examination or ultrasonographic scan” (p. 6) “Each patient must understand...the necessity of completing the treatment schedule, including a follow-up visit approximately 14 days after taking Mifeprex” (p. 7) “Clinical examination is necessary to confirm the complete termination of pregnancy after the treatment procedure...A continuing pregnancy can be confirmed by ultrasonographic scan.” (p. 8) “The patient returns to the health care provider two days after ingesting Mifeprex. Unless abortion has occurred and has been confirmed by clinical examination or ultrasonographic scan, the patient takes two 200 µg tablets (400 µg) of misoprostol orally” (p. 13) “Patients will return for a follow-up visit approximately 14 days after the administration of Mifeprex. This visit is very important to confirm by clinical examination or ultrasonographic scan that a complete termination of pregnancy has occurred.” (p. 13) “About Day 14 at your provider’s office... This follow-up visit is very important. You must return to the provider about 14 days after you have taken Mifeprex to be sure you are well and that you are not pregnant.” (p. 16) “This is why you must return to your provider on Day 3 and about Day 14.” (p. 17)	LINK

	“Therefore, I must return to my provider’s office in about 2 weeks (about Day 14) after I take Mifeprex to be sure that my pregnancy has ended and that I am well.” (p. 18) “I will do the following...return to my provider’s office in 2 days (Day 3) to check if my pregnancy has ended...return to my provider’s office about 14 days after beginning treatment to be sure that my pregnancy has ended and that I am well” (p. 18)	
7/19/2005	“Patients should be scheduled for and return for a follow-up visit at approximately 14 days after administration of Mifeprex to confirm that the pregnancy is completely terminated and to assess the degree of bleeding.” (p. 6-7) “Termination can be confirmed by clinical examination or ultrasonographic scan.” (p. 7) “Each patient must understand...the necessity of completing the treatment schedule, including a follow-up visit approximately 14 days after taking Mifeprex” (p. 7) “Clinical examination is necessary to confirm the complete termination of pregnancy after the treatment procedure...A continuing pregnancy can be confirmed by ultrasonographic scan.” (p. 8) “Treatment with Mifeprex and misoprostol for the termination of pregnancy requires three office visits by the patient.” (p. 13) “The patient returns to the health care provider two days after ingesting Mifeprex. Unless abortion has occurred and has been confirmed by clinical examination or ultrasonographic scan, the patient takes two 200 µg tablets (400 µg) of misoprostol orally.” (p. 13) “Patients will return for a follow-up visit approximately 14 days after the administration of Mifeprex. This visit is very important to confirm by clinical examination or ultrasonographic scan that a complete termination of pregnancy has occurred.” (p. 14) “About Day 14 at your provider’s office...This follow-up visit is very important. You must return to the provider about 14 days after you have taken Mifeprex to be sure you are well and that you are not pregnant.” (p. 17) “This is why you must return to your provider on Day 3 and about Day 14.” (p. 18) “Therefore, I must return to my provider’s office in about 2 weeks (about Day 14) after I take Mifeprex to be sure that my pregnancy has ended and that I am well.” (p. 19) “I will do the following...return to my provider’s office in 2 days (Day 3) to check if my pregnancy has ended...return to my provider’s office about 14 days after beginning treatment to be sure that my pregnancy has ended and that I am well.	LINK
4/24/2009	“Patients should be scheduled for and return for a follow-up visit at approximately 14 days after administration of Mifeprex to confirm that the pregnancy is completely terminated and to assess the degree of bleeding. Termination can be confirmed by clinical examination or ultrasonographic scan” (p. 6-7) “Each patient must understand...the necessity of completing the treatment schedule, including a follow-up visit approximately 14 days after taking Mifeprex” (p. 7) “Clinical examination is necessary to confirm the complete termination of pregnancy after the treatment procedure...A continuing pregnancy can be confirmed by ultrasonographic scan.” (p. 8) “Treatment with Mifeprex and misoprostol for the termination of pregnancy requires three office visits by the patient.” (p. 13)	LINK

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6/8/2011	“This follow-up visit is very important. You must return to the provider about 14 days after you have taken Mifeprex to be sure you are well and that you are not pregnant.” (p. 2) “This is why you must return to your provider on Day 3 and about Day 14.” (p. 3) “The patient’s follow-up visit at approximately 14 days is very important to confirm that a complete termination of pregnancy has occurred and that there have been no complications” (p. 4)	LINK
3/29/2016	“Follow-up is needed to confirm complete termination of pregnancy. (2.3)” (p. 1) “Patients should follow-up with their healthcare provider approximately 7 to 14 days after the administration of MIFEPREX. This assessment is very important to confirm that complete termination of pregnancy has occurred and to evaluate the degree of bleeding. Termination can be confirmed by medical history, clinical examination, human Chorionic Gonadotropin (hCG) testing, or ultrasonographic scan.” (p. 4) “Women who choose to use a repeat dose of misoprostol should have a follow-up visit with their healthcare provider in approximately 7 days to assess for complete termination.” (p. 4) “Advise the patient that it is necessary to complete the treatment schedule, including a follow-up assessment approximately 7 to 14 days after taking MIFEPREX [see Dosage and Administration (2.3)].” (p. 14) “Before you take Mifeprex, tell your healthcare provider if you...cannot follow-up within approximately 7 to 14 days of your first visit” (p. 17) “This follow-up assessment is very important. You must follow-up with your healthcare provider about 7 to 14 days after you have taken Mifeprex to be sure you are well and that you have had bleeding and the pregnancy has passed from your uterus.” (p. 18)	LINK
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