

ABORTION PILL REVERSAL: A SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE AND MOTHERHOOD

Medication-Based Abortion: The New Peril To Unborn Life

Medication-based abortions consist of two medications - **mifepristone** and **misoprostol**.

- Mifepristone works by blocking progesterone, a hormone that serves critical functions in early human development - ultimately causing fetal death.
- Mifepristone is the first drug administered in the medication-based abortion process, with misoprostol given **24-48 hours later**.
- This second drug induces uterine contractions, causing expulsion of the dead fetus.

At this incredibly important and emotional time for pregnant women, there are cases in which the mother regrets her decision.

Are there options for women if the expectant mother regrets her decision to undergo a medication-based abortion procedure?

- If a woman regrets her decision to undergo a medication-based abortion prior to taking the second medication, misoprostol, there is an effective protocol that can be used to save her child.

Abortion Pill Rescue (APR)

- In the process of APR, **progesterone** - the same hormone blocked by mifepristone - is given through the first trimester in order to counteract the effects of mifepristone. The dosage and forms used to administer progesterone have been used for many years in the first trimester of pregnancy and have an excellent safety profile.
- Progesterone treatment has been shown in some studies to **increase the chances that the baby will survive from 23% to 68%**.
- Time is of the essence for these expectant mothers and unborn children. **The progesterone therapy must be started within 72 hours of ingesting mifepristone.**



What are the outcomes of APR in practice?

- There are no increased risks of birth defects or adverse pregnancy outcomes from APR procedures.
- Thousands of unborn children have been saved so far - and thousands of expectant mothers have been given the role of mother.

APR Must be Supported - and the Network of Providers Must Grow.

- APR Network has a hotline that is available 24/7 - woman calls the hotline and is connected with an APR provider in her area immediately (www.abortionpillrescue.com)

There are currently approximately 1000 APR providers worldwide - and that number must grow to address the need for a second chance at life and motherhood.

- AAPLOG's mission is clear - to encourage and equip medical practitioners to provide an evidence-based rationale for defending the lives of both the pregnant mother and her unborn child.

As an association comprised of medical professionals, AAPLOG is committed to practicing medicine in accordance with the sacred Hippocratic oath taken by all physicians to "do no harm."