

## **RE: MEDICAL TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (MTOPI)**

MTOPI up to 63 day (9 weeks) gestation with the use of Mifepristone 200mg (RU486) and Misoprostol 800mcg is available in Australia. Utopia Refugee & Asylum Seeker Health are providing this service to eligible clients.

Prior to MTOPI, clients are required to undertake baseline investigations to ensure eligibility. As these appointments can be time critical it is helpful if the client has investigations prior to attending Utopia Refugee & Asylum Seeker Health.

If these tests are not arranged prior to coming to Utopia, it will require 2 separate appointments

### **INVESTIGATIONS REQUIRED FOR MTOPI**

#### **Blood investigations:**

Quantitative BHCG

FBC

Blood Group and Antibodies

#### **Pelvic Ultrasound:**

Confirmation of intra-uterine pregnancy prior to MTOPI

**Please copy all results to Dr Lester Mascarenhas**

### **COST:**

**MTOPI consultations:** non concession care holders \$250

Concession card holder \$200

**MS2Step:** concession card holder \$7.10, non concession card holders \$38.20 (approx.)

### **Process:**

Most clients require two appointments. At the initial consultation the client will undergo non directive pregnancy options counselling, receive information about MTOPI, undertake assessment to determine eligibility for MTOPI, and have investigations organised if not already completed. MTOPI scripts are provided at the second appointment if eligible. For follow up, clients are asked to repeat Quantitative BHCG 7/7 post MTOPI. If BHCG level have dropped 80% MTOPI has been successful.

**Please note:** a referral is not required, and the client can self-refer. When booking an appointment we ask that you inform your client to ask specifically for an MTOPI appointment. Our reception staff understand the nature of these phone calls are sensitive, and will try their best to accommodate a prompt appointment.

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