

# WHY AREN'T WE TALKING ABOUT ABORTION PILLS?

## THE ABORTION PILL

- also known as chemical abortion, medical abortion, RU-486, or “plan c”
- regimen of medication taken to **kill & expel** a developing baby within 13 weeks of last missed period (LMP)
- consists of **mifepristone** (Mifeprex) followed by **misoprostol** (Cytotec)
- **different from emergency contraception** aka “Plan B” which prevents an egg from releasing
- 53% of abortions are done with the abortion pill. In 2020, the abortion pill **killed over 865,000** developing babies.



## HOW IT KILLS

- 1 mifepristone blocks progesterone: causes womb lining to break down**
- 2 lining is baby's only oxygen source: baby starves, suffocates, & dies**
- 3 misoprostol makes womb contract: dead baby pushed out with lining**
- 4 remains may be whole within sac or decay & be torn apart by contractions**

## DANGER TO ABORTION SEEKERS

- **1 in 5 experience a complication** from taking the abortion pill (rate 4x higher than surgical abortion)
- can cause severe hemorrhaging & weakens immune system
- **28 women died** from abortion pill between 2000-2022
- repeat abortions are riskier for 12 months after
- **1 in 20 visit ER** after taking (50% more than surgical abortion)
- sepsis possible if parts of baby get left in womb (requires surgery)
- **physical pain** described as “worst ever felt”, “worse than childbirth”, “scared I was dying”
- remains flushed down drain put biohazard waste in water system
- parents **traumatized** by seeing & discarding baby remains
- invented by company derived from maker of Nazi poison gas

# DISTRIBUTION RISK

## EMBRYO BY WEEK

- **5 wks LMP:** facial features developing & nipples grown
- **6 wks LMP:** baby's heart is beating (hear it on an ultrasound!)
- **8 wks LMP:** develops nerves, starts to wiggle & squirm around
- **9 wks LMP:** transitions from embryo to fetus
- **11 wks LMP:** all major organs are in place & full body grows bigger
- **13 wks LMP:** baby is peeing in the womb!

**See what your baby looks like this week at [babycenter.com](http://babycenter.com)**

*You don't have to let anyone hurt your baby. Your baby loves you!*



*embryo at 8 wks LMP*

## NEED HELP?

**Pregnant? Need support?**  
**Let Them Live: +1 (260) 200-3789**

**Took mifepristone? Regretting it?**  
**Abortion Reversal Helpline:**  
**+1 (877) 558-0333**

**Had an abortion? Hurting?**  
**Support After Abortion: +1 (833) 403-4325**

**Abortion worker? Want to quit?**  
**And Then There Were None:**  
**+1 (888) 570-5501**

## DEREGULATION RELAXED REMS\* & RAISES RISKS

**If an abortion seeker is not examined by a doctor in-person before taking the abortion pill, preventable complications may become life-threatening.**

- undetected ectopic pregnancy = fallopian tube rupture
- miscalculated LMP = too far along to deliver safely alone, or failed abortion
- Rh-factor incompatibility = immune response will harm future babies
- no identity verified in-person = pills prescribed to phony patient who is (or aids) an abuser
- no in-person screening = trafficker can force a victim into procuring pills
- expanded access = increases cultural pressure to abort when in crisis

*\* Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) for Mifepristone modified 1/3/23*