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5 FACTS ABOUT THE ABORTION DRUG DISASTER



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Abortion drugs, including the infamous Mifeprex are a disaster for America.

They kill more babies—born or unborn—than any other cause. They can physically harm and mentally traumatize women. They eliminate our up-and-coming generation of sons, daughters, grandchildren, leaders, innovators, wealth-producers, and families.

And this disaster happens silently, in the background. Its legacy is seen in the testimony of women lying alone in bedrooms on bloody mattresses, or crying on cold bathroom floors with their baby in a toilet just feet away. No one hears their cries or helps mourn their loss. They and their babies are victims of lies and cover-ups by Big Abortion and its political enablers.

To help break the silence, here are **five facts** about the abortion drugs most Americans have never been told—but need to know:



1. Abortion Drugs Are Now the Leading Means of Death for Unborn Babies.

Many Americans are shocked to learn that abortion drugs are now the leading weapon deployed by abortionists in the United States. Use of abortion drugs increased over the past decade, and by 2020 it was estimated that 53 percent of abortions occurred by chemical abortion.¹

Without action, that number is liable to increase.

The federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) under presidents Obama and Biden loosened rules on drug-induced abortion, including permitting medically unsupervised, self-managed abortions by allowing abortion drugs to be ordered online and delivered through the mail. This decision was challenged in court. Yet, whatever the outcome of the legal fight, the obvious fact is that abortion drugs are easier to obtain, to transport, and to use in a push to increase the number of abortions.

¹ "What the data says about abortion in the U.S.," Pew Research Center, 1.11.23, <https://www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2023/01/11/what-the-data-says-about-abortion-in-the-u-s-2/>



2. Abortion Drugs are Barbaric—Causing the Death and Expulsion of a Baby in a Horrific Two-Stage Process.

Abortionists prescribe women two pills to trigger the death and expulsion of their baby.

The **first drug** is Mifepristone (Mifeprex), authorized by the FDA in 2000. It works by blocking the hormone progesterone, which is necessary to nourish a growing baby in the womb. The drug causes the lining of a woman's uterus to break down, detaching the baby and killing it by cutting off oxygen and nutrients. This is a horrible way to die. Especially in what should have been the safety of a mother's womb.

The **second drug** is Misoprostol, taken 24 to 48 hours later. This drug causes a woman's uterus to violently contract, opens her cervix, and expels the dead baby and related pregnancy tissue.



3. Abortion Drugs are NOT SAFE for Women—and Science Shows It.

The abortion industry and its allies loudly declare that abortion drugs are perfectly safe. Planned Parenthood declares them to be “safe and effective.”² Authors of a Springer Nature journal article proclaim them to be—there’s that phrase again—“safe and effective.”³ CNN found a professor at the University of California, San Francisco who says the abortion drugs’ safety is “very well established.”⁴

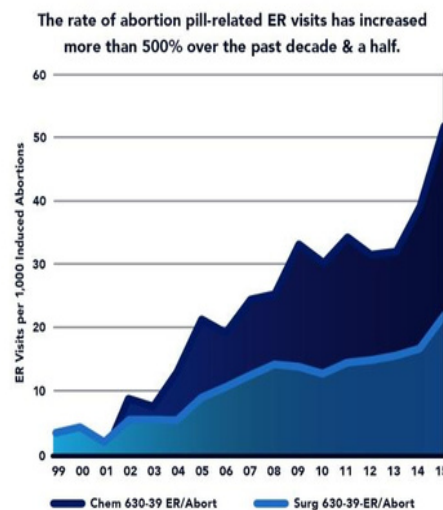
But are they safe? The professor at the University of California was quoted by CNN in the context of comparing abortion drugs to other drugs and only looking at the death rate. Yet that’s *not* the only measure of “safe and effective.”

The truth:

- Many women experience severe pain and heavy bleeding for two weeks or longer.
- Approximately 1 in 20 women will require *surgery* to **completely remove the dead baby**.
- Women commonly see their dead baby, expelling the body into the toilet or on a bathroom floor. This increases the mental and emotional trauma, leading to longer term emotional health issues.

Our colleagues at the Charlotte Lozier Institute point out that abortion drugs are causing rising numbers of ER visits by hurting, desperate women.

They say, “The abortion industry claims that abortion pills are safe. Yet peer-reviewed science and data say otherwise.”⁵



² “The Abortion Pill,” Planned Parenthood website, <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/learn/abortion/the-abortion-pill>

³ “Self-Managed Abortion in the United States” published on the NIH website, from *Springer Nature*, 3.7.23 <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC9989574/>

⁴ “How safe is the abortion pill compared with other common drugs?” CNN 12.13.23

⁵ “Abortion Drug Facts,” Charlotte Lozier Institute website, <https://lozierinstitute.org/abortion-drug-facts/>



4. Women Can Reverse the Drug and Save Their Babies— If They Act Quickly.

According to our colleagues at Abortion Pill Rescue Network, “There is an effective process called abortion pill reversal that can reverse the effects of the abortion pill and allow you to continue your pregnancy.”⁶

This is done by taking the natural pregnancy hormone progesterone, which is commonly prescribed to nurture and sustain at-risk pregnancies. In fact, this is the very nourishment the abortion drugs deny the baby. Yet a large dose, given by a doctor, can overcome the effect of the abortion drugs!

But . . . time is of the essence.

“The goal is to start the protocol within 24 hours of taking the first abortion pill, mifepristone,” says Abortion Pill Reversal. “However, there have been many successful reversals when treatment was started within 72 hours of taking the first abortion pill.”

One young mother said:

"After I took the abortion pill, I began to think about how this world is only for a short while, but my choice to abort this baby would be eternal. It was crystal clear to me that I made a huge mistake. I popped out of bed, went downstairs, and began to search on Google. I clicked on 'abortion reversal.' I called the hotline provided on the website and asked, 'Is it true that the abortion pill can be reversed?' The hotline nurse answered, 'Yes.'"

She is now enjoying being a mother to her growing child!

⁶ <https://abortionpillreversal.com/abortion-pill-reversal/overview>



5. When Given the Facts, Women May be More Eager to REVERSE Abortion Drugs and Save Their Babies.

Two peer-reviewed studies by the Charlotte Lozier Institute, one from May 2023 and another from December 2023, revealed that some women *regret* taking abortion drugs.

These women found it easier to make the decision to pursue abortion pill reversal (see above) than they did to make their original decision to get an abortion.

The women contacted by researchers commonly said they struggled with their decision to abort, but did **not** struggle with their decision to save their baby.

One of the women surveyed said, “I was pressured into abortion by my ex and his sister, and the provider gave it to me on the spot without time to think. I always wanted to keep her.”

Another said, “I chose to do this because I felt I couldn’t live with the decision I had just made...I felt empty inside. I felt I was going to be depressed because of this choice.”

Women also frequently said their interactions with pro-life doctors were warmer and more humane than with abortion providers.⁷

⁷ <https://www.cureus.com/articles/200722-medication-abortion-and-abortion-pill-reversal-an-exploratory-analysis-on-the-influence-of-others-in-womens-decision-making#!>;
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/00243639231153724>

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Now That You Know The Facts, What Can You Do?

After the Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade* in 2022, the war to end abortion didn't stop. It simply moved into a new phase, with an expanded battlefield.

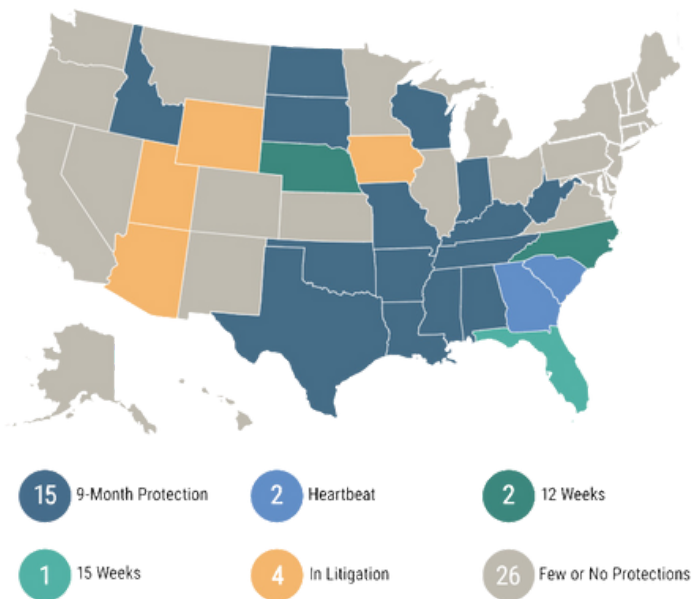
This war would be fought in each of the 50 states. Each state had to decide whether to ban killing of children by abortion.

As of March 2024, 15 states have total protection for unborn babies— protection which includes bans of the abortion drug.

Five states have strong pro-life laws in place that prohibit abortion after 15 weeks, 12 weeks, or heartbeat laws. At the same time 26 states have little to no protection, leaving unborn babies and their mothers open to the horrors of abortion drugs and the lies surrounding this form of death and torment.

We need to elect political leaders who will move to ban abortion drugs. And to do that, we must get the facts about the abortion drugs to leaders, influencers, and voters.

Now that you have the facts, you have the power to act.



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Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America Protects Women and Unborn Babies.

Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America gives you a way to take action against all forms of abortion, including abortion drugs. SBA Pro-Life America began in 1992 as the political arm of the pro-life movement. Named after the influential suffragette who also fiercely opposed abortion, SBA Pro-Life America seeks to embody the courageous spirit of our namesake.

Since our founding, SBA Pro-Life America has grown into **a nationwide network of more than 1,000,000 Americans taking action to protect the unborn.**

We work to **maximize election outcomes**, and to **enhance policy research and education** for **policymakers** and the **public**.

We combine politics with policy, **investing heavily in (1) voter education** to ensure that pro-life Americans know where their lawmakers stand on protecting the unborn, and **(2) issue advocacy, advancing pro-life laws through direct lobbying and grassroots campaigns.**

Day by day, campaign by campaign, woman by woman, baby by baby . . . we are saving lives.

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