

Physical Effects of Abortion

Loving women means providing options that uphold women's lives.
Abortion hurts women physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

Pelvic Inflammatory Disease

Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID) is an infection that **occurs in a woman's reproductive organs:** the uterus, fallopian tubes, and ovaries. It can cause **ectopic pregnancy, chronic pelvic pain, and sepsis.** PID can happen after taking a medication (the pill) or surgical abortion.

Incomplete Abortion

Incomplete abortions happen when parts of an **aborted baby or other pregnancy tissue stays in the mother's uterus** after an abortion. This can cause large blood clots, foul smelling discharge, low blood pressure, and a high pulse.



Septic Abortion

A septic abortion occurs between 24 to 48 hours after an incomplete abortion procedure. Septic shock causes low blood pressure, and without intervention, leads to **major organ malfunction.** The tissue in the organs dies. **Septic shock is fatal.**

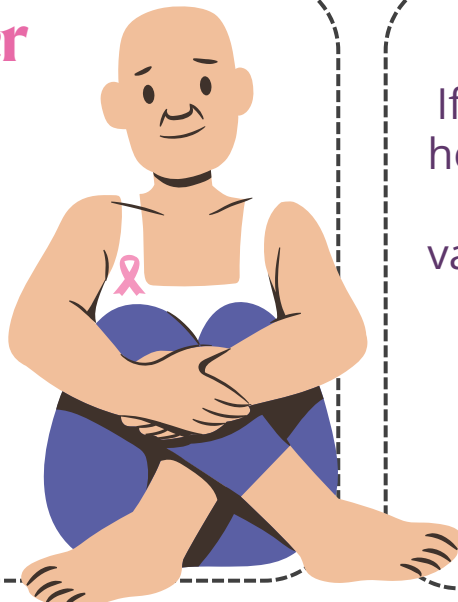


Death

A woman is more likely to die from an abortion the further along she is in pregnancy. At 20 weeks, her chance of death increases by 35 percent. At **21 weeks, the mother is 91 times more likely to die from an abortion than she was during the first trimester.**

Breast Cancer

While it is a much debated issue, **19 different studies show that abortion is statistically and significantly connected with breast cancer.**



More Information

If you want to learn more about how to defend life with a Gospel - motivated voice or about various life issues, check out the Y4Life website. Scan the QR code below for more information.



Sources

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