

## **ABORTION HEALTH AND SAFETY CHECKLIST**

Any decision made regarding your pregnancy should not be made quickly. For your own health and safety, we encourage you to make every effort to be completely and accurately informed.

## Let us help you answer these questions:

- Have you been tested for STIs? They can cause a possible increase in risk with abortion.
- What do you know about fetal development associated with each abortion procedure?
- Are you sure you have a viable, uterine (inside the uterus) pregnancy?
- What do you know about abortion procedures?
- What do you know about possible emotional complications associated with abortion?
- What do you know about possible physical complications associated with abortion?

## Questions to ask the abortion clinic:

- Do you know if the abortion clinic will treat you for any complications such as heavy bleeding, intense pain, high fever, etc.?
- If you need to be hospitalized, does the doctor have hospital privileges?
- Have there been any lawsuits filed against the doctor or the clinic?

As of June 24, 2022, abortion is illegal in Missouri, except in cases of medical emergency. Choices Medical Services does not perform or refer for abortions. Should you wish to seek further information regarding this pregnancy, Choices Medical Services can offer a one-time OB Physician Consultation. However, this clinic does not provide ongoing prenatal services.