



Unplanned Pregnancy and Abortion Care HealthPathways

HealthPathways offers practical local guidance, referral information and resources for managing unplanned pregnancy and abortion care in primary care settings.

Key HealthPathways Resources

[Unintended Pregnancy and Termination](#)

- Covers investigations, CI/precautions, information for informed consent and management advice when prescribing MTOP
- Information about special considerations if aged < 18 years
- Special considerations for patients experiencing domestic and family violence.
- Legal requirements, including for conscientious objectors.

[Termination of Pregnancy \(TOP\) Follow-up](#)

- Management of complications including infection, retained products of conception, ongoing pregnancy and mood concerns.
- Guidance on locally agreed referral pathways and how to seek advice.

Good to know

Unplanned pregnancies occur among women of all ages and backgrounds, with up to 50% of Australian women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and around one in four women having an abortion.

Referral pages

[Termination of Pregnancy Providers](#)

- Local public and private referral options for medical and surgical termination of pregnancy.

[Pregnancy Counselling](#)

- Pregnancy counselling services, including telephone support and Medicare-funded options

[GP to GP Referrals](#)

- GPs can request to be listed if happy to accept referrals from other GPs for MTOP
- To request listing complete the [GP to GP referral registration form](#).

