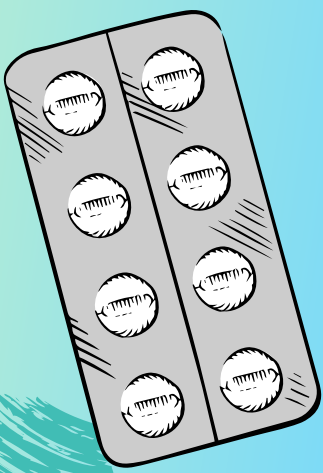


# ABORTION IN NORTHERN IRELAND

If you are considering accessing abortion services you can speak with non-directive counsellors to help you make that choice. If you've decided to peruse abortion as an option the process begins with finding out how far along the pregnancy is. A scan will determine how far along you are. Medical abortions can be provided up to 10 weeks in NI. Surgical abortions are provided from 10-24 and requires travel to Britain and can be fully funded



## MEDICAL

- can be accessed up to 9 weeks and 6 days
- can be accessed in Northern Ireland
- 5 tablets taken orally usually 24 to 48 hours apart, to induce an abortion
- First pill taken at the clinic/hospital the next four taken at home.
- Can be booked by the Central Booking Number below



## SURGICAL

- can be accessed from 12-24 weeks
- not yet carried out in Northern Ireland
- Does not need to be a serious illness or foetal abnormality.
- a procedure to remove the pregnancy and normally go home soon afterwards
- Can be booked by the Central Booking Number below

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