

How far along can you be and still get an abortion?

STAGE OF PREGNANCY

12 weeks
or less

AN ABORTION IS AVAILABLE IF:

- You want to have it done. A woman can request an abortion for any reason

WHO CAN PERFORM THE PROCEDURE



A doctor



A trained
registered nurse



A midwife

at a clinic, community health centre or hospital

13 to 20
weeks

- The pregnancy is a danger to the woman's physical or mental health
- The pregnancy is as a result of rape or incest
- The fetus is likely to die
- The birth will affect the woman's socioeconomic status



Only a doctor
and only at a hospital

More than
20 weeks

- In limited circumstances — and only if there is a severe threat to the life of the woman or if there are serious congenital problems



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