

Outpatient Medical Management of Miscarriage

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Medical Management of Miscarriage

Following your scan you have opted for medical management. This means taking medication to help you pass the sac of pregnancy.

What to expect

You will be given a date and time to attend 3E, the Gynaecology Ward.

On admission you will be seen by a nurse who will confirm the plan of treatment with you. Your blood pressure, temperature and pulse will be taken and sometimes a blood test may be necessary.

You will be given Mifepristone 200mg which is given orally.

You will be observed for 15 minutes on the Ward to make sure you do not have a reaction to the medication you have been given.

You will then be allowed home and instructed to return to the ward in 48 hours.

On returning you will be given Misoprostol 800 micrograms which is given vaginally.

Pain relief and medication to stop you feeling sick will be offered.

Before you go home you will be advised what pain relief to take and contact telephone numbers will be given to you.

We expect you to bleed heavy and pass clots within 48 hours of taking the medication. You will also experience strong period type pain.

If at any time you are not coping with the bleeding or pain please contact 3E on 0151 430 1522 or go to A&E.

If you have not bled within 48 hours please contact 3E, you may need more medication.

Following a heavy bleed, please do a pregnancy test 3 weeks later. We expect this test to be negative.

If this test is still showing a positive result please contact the **Buchanan Suite** on **0151 290 4356** or **0151 430 1737**.

If you start to feel flu like or your loss starts to smell offensive this could be a sign of infection, please contact 3E for advice.

The following leaflets are available from the miscarriage association:

- Management of a Miscarriage
- Pregnancy Loss: How You Might Feel
- We Are Sorry That You Have Had A Miscarriage
- Men and Miscarriage

www.miscarriageassociation.org.uk



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