

Helpful Information to Gather Before Making an Abortion Referral

- Date
- Name
- Preferred phone number and how to identify caller (e.g., doctor's office or name only)
- Age (If minor: Does parent(s) know? Need for judicial bypass/court approval?)
- First day of last normal menstrual period
- Pregnancy test (when, where, result)
- Ultrasound (when, where, result)
- Total # of pregnancies (including current pregnancy), # vaginal births, # C-sections
(May need US for placental location if ≥ 14 weeks)
- Height and weight
- Significant medical conditions (e.g., anemia, bleeding or clotting disorders, immune deficiency, asthma, diabetes, hypertension, seizure disorder, other serious or uncontrolled condition)
- Substance use (alcohol, street drugs) – still using? how often? last use?
- Current medications
- Insurance type and whether it covers abortion
- Need for financial assistance (to help pay for the abortion, travel costs)
- Support (someone to accompany patient to the abortion visit)

Abortion Referral Resources

RESOURCE	CONTACT INFORMATION	COMMENTS
<i>ACCESS Program</i>	1-617-616-1636	General info about referrals and funding
<i>National Abortion Federation</i>	https://prochoice.org/think-youre-pregnant/naf-hotline/ Abortion referrals: 1-800-257-0012 Funding support: 1-800-772-9100	Refers to nearest NAF member clinic
<i>Planned Parenthood Federation of America</i>	http://www.plannedparenthood.org 1-800-230-PLAN	Directs women to nearest Planned Parenthood clinic
<i>National Network of Abortion Funds</i>	https://abortionfunds.org/need-abortion/	Provides financial assistance thru 70 member funds located throughout the U.S.
<i>ACOG Resource Center</i>	resources@acog.com on ACOG website (prefers email, not phone call)	Referral info for later abortions (ACOG members only)



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