

Educational Topic 34: Pregnancy Termination

Rationale:

Pregnancy termination is a reproductive option. Patients may consider it based on their personal life circumstances or in the setting of fetal anomalies and/or maternal illness. Regardless of personal views about abortion, students should be knowledgeable about its public health importance, as well as techniques and patient safety implications.

Student should be able to:

Intended Learning Outcomes	Level of Competence	Instructional Method	Assessment Method	ACGME Competency	HSS	Emerging Topics	APGO eResources	EPA
A. Provide non-directive counseling to patients surrounding pregnancy, including unintended pregnancy, and discuss how health policy and advocacy, as well as social and environmental factors, impact reproductive rights in health care	SH	AL, CE, DT, IL, S	CDR, CP, DO, OSCE	ICS, MK, P, PBLI, PC, SBP	HP, PH, SD	E, GE, GH	OTC, uW	7
B. List surgical and non-surgical methods of pregnancy termination, with consideration of value-based care	K	AL, CE, DT, IL	MCQ, OE	MK, SBP	HP, PH, QI, SD, VBC	RX, SS	OTC, uW	4, 11
C. Identify potential complications and patient safety implications of pregnancy termination	K	AL, CE, DT, IL	MCQ, OE	MK	PS	SS	OTC, uW	10, 11
D. Describe the public health impact of the legal status of abortion, and discuss how health policy and advocacy, as well as social and environmental factors, impact access to abortion	K	AL, CE, DT, IL	MCQ, OE	SBP	HP, PH, SD	E, GH	OTC, uW	7