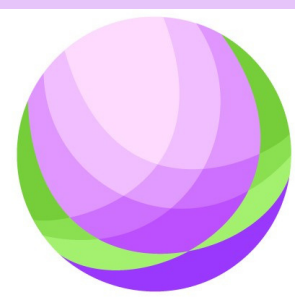


# Nurse and midwife provision of mifepristone and misoprostol for the purpose of early medical abortion

- **Can improve access** to timely and safe abortion
- **Can reduce health system costs:**
  - Shorter time spent in the clinic;
  - Reduced waiting time to appointment;
  - A cost-efficient workforce;
  - Reduced costs for treatment of complications



# Nurse and midwife provision of mifepristone and misoprostol for the purpose of early medical abortion

## RECOMMENDATIONS FROM A CONSENSUS STATEMENT

- **Reform State-based legislation** to:
  - Allow nurse practitioners and endorsed midwives to prescribe mifepristone and misoprostol as MS-2 Step
  - Allow suitably trained and endorsed/authorised registered nurses and registered midwives to obtain, supply and administer mifepristone and misoprostol for medical abortion under a scheduled medical authorisation, standing order or state approved drug therapy protocol
- **Amend Therapeutic Goods Administration conditions of approval** to include nurse practitioners and endorsed midwives as MS-2 Step prescribers
- **Apply to Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee** include nurse practitioners and endorsed midwives as MS-2 Step prescribers
- Nursing and Midwifery Board to **expand nurse practitioners' and endorsed midwives' scope of practice** to include medical abortion
- **Employers should allow registered nurses and registered midwives to administer mifepristone and misoprostol** for the purposes of medical abortion through the use of standing orders and amendments to practice policy and procedures
- **Increase training in medical abortion provision** for nurse practitioners, endorsed midwives, registered nurses and registered midwives

# Nurse Practitioner and Endorsed Midwife provision of mifepristone and misoprostol for the purpose of early medical abortion

## WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE?

### STATE LEGISLATION

Reforms to allow nurse practitioners and endorsed midwives to prescribe mifepristone and misoprostol as MS-2 Step

### THERAPEUTIC GOODS ADMINISTRATION

Amend the conditions of approval to include nurse practitioners and endorsed midwives as MS-2 Step prescribers

### PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS

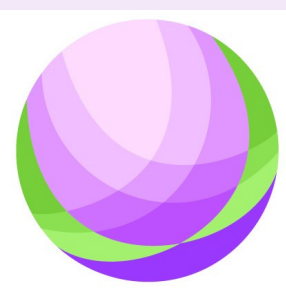
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### SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Nursing and Midwifery Board to expand nurse practitioners' and endorsed midwives' scope of practice to include medical abortion

### TRAINING

Increased training in medical abortion for all nurse practitioners and endorsed midwives





# Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife provision of mifepristone and misoprostol for the purpose of early medical abortion

## WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE?

### STATE LEGISLATION

Reforms to allow suitably trained and endorsed/ authorised registered nurses and midwives to obtain, supply and administer mifepristone and misoprostol under a scheduled medical authorisation, standing order or state approved drug therapy protocol

### EMPLOYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Employers should allow registered nurses and registered midwives to administer mifepristone and misoprostol for the purpose of medical abortion through the use of standing orders and amendments to practice policy and procedures

### TRAINING

Increased training in medical abortion for all registered nurses and registered midwives

