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www.awomansright.org



A WOMAN’S RIGHT TO KNOW

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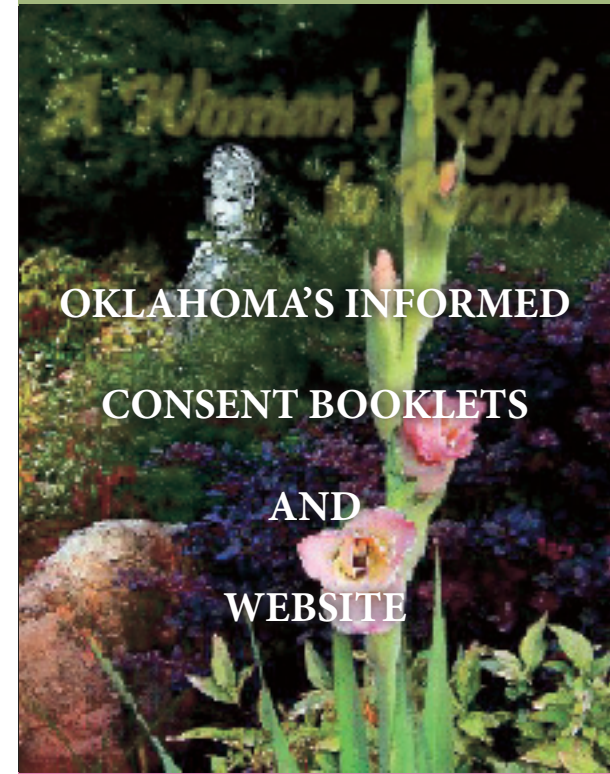
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A PHYSICIAN’S GUIDE TO

A Woman’s Right to Know



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PHYSICIAN'S OBLIGATIONS

Except in the case of a medical emergency, not less than 72 hours prior to the performance of an abortion, the following information is to be provided to the woman by the physician who is to perform the abortion, or a referring physician, or an agent of either physician, by phone or in person:

- Name of the physician who will perform the abortion.
- The medical risks associated with the particular abortion procedure to be employed.
- The probable gestational age of the unborn child at the time the abortion is to be performed.
- The medical risks associated with carrying her child to term.
- Availability of free ultrasound imaging and heart tone monitoring facilities.
- The father is liable to assist in the support of her child.
- She has the option to review printed materials provided by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, which include a Resource Directory and Information Booklet. The printed materials shall be mailed to her, by a method chosen by the woman.
- She has the option to review the material via the internet, she shall be given the specific address of the internet website where the material can be accessed, www.awomansright.org.

PHYSICIANS OBLIGATIONS RU - 486

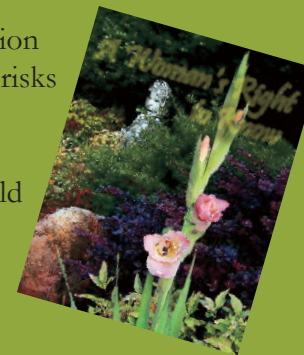
The physician who gives, sells, dispenses, administers or prescribes RU-486 (Mifepristone) must:

- Have the ability to assess the duration of the pregnancy accurately.
- Have the ability to diagnose ectopic pregnancies.
- Have the ability to provide surgical intervention in cases of incomplete abortion or severe bleeding or can make plans to provide such care through other qualified physicians.
- Is able to assure patient access to medical facilities equipped to provide blood transfusions and resuscitation, if necessary.
- Provide each patient a copy of the drug manufacturer's medication guide for RU-486, Mifepristone.
- Fully explain the procedure to patient, including, but not limited to explaining whether the physician is using the drug in accordance with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration tested and authorized protocol.
- Provide the patient a copy of the drug manufacturer's patient agreement. This agreement can be found at www.earlyoptionpill.com.
- RU-486, Mifepristone must be administered by or in the same room and in the physical presence of the physician who prescribed, dispensed, or otherwise provided the drug to the patient.
- Make reasonable efforts to ensure the patient returns 12-18 days after the administration of RU-486 so physician can confirm the pregnancy has terminated.

PATIENT EDUCATION & RESOURCES

Information Booklet

According to the laws of Oklahoma, a woman considering an abortion has the right to be fully informed. The "A Woman's Right to Know" booklet is designed to assist a woman in the information-gathering and decision-making process. This booklet contains current and medically reliable information concerning probable anatomical and physiological characteristics of the unborn child, methods of commonly used abortion procedures, medical risks commonly associated with each abortion procedure, and risks commonly associated with carrying the child to term.



Resource Directory

The Resource Directory is designed to inform a woman of the public and private agencies that are available to assist her through pregnancy, upon childbirth, and while her child is still dependent.

Both can be accessed via the internet at www.awomansright.org.

**INFORMED
CONSENT STATEMENT**

I attest that the following patient,

PRINTED NAME OF PATIENT

has been offered access to "A Woman's Right to Know" information in accordance with Oklahoma Law.

NAME OF AGENCY OR PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE OF DOCTOR OR AGENT

I hereby confirm that I have been given the opportunity to review information provided by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision. This information includes access to the following:

- Client Card
- Information Booklet
- Resource Directory
- Website

Signature of Patient

Date: _____

Note: This form has been provided solely for the physician's record keeping convenience and does not constitute a legal document.