What types of abortion services are there and what are the differences?

Two abortion services are medication abortion and procedural abortion (surgical). To learn more about the differences, see this:

• plannedparenthood.org/learn/abortion/the-abortion-pill
• plannedparenthood.org/learn/abortion/in-clinic-abortion-procedures

Does Student Wellness offer all types of abortion services?

No, Student Wellness only offers medication abortion.

Why is Student Wellness offering medication abortion services?

Effective January 1, 2023, per Senate Bill 24 (also known as the College Student Right to Access Act), abortion by medication (MAB) must be offered at each publicly funded university health center in California.

More info:
leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?-bill_id=201920200SB24

I took a test and am pregnant. What are my options?

Pregnancy options brochure: fullerton.edu/health/services/sexualreproductivehealth

Pregnancy options workbook: pregnancyoptions.info/pregnancy-options-workbook

I am interested in an abortion but my pregnancy is further along than 10 weeks, what services can Student Wellness offer me?

Student Wellness does not offer medication abortion to students who are more than 10 weeks (70 days) along in their pregnancy. We refer out to community resources for abortion services for pregnancies further than 10 weeks along and can make a referral to a counselor at CAPS.

Where can I get an abortion in or near Fullerton?

Her Choice Women’s Clinic
herchoiceclinic.com

FPA Women’s Health
fpawomenshealth.com

Planned Parenthood
plannedparenthood.org

UCI Women’s Option Center
ucihealth.org/medical-services/womens-options

Who can support me before, during, or after my medication abortion at Student Wellness?

Nursing staff provides support during your initial pregnancy test appointment. Once a positive test is determined a provider will provide a pregnancy options consultation. A nurse case manager provides follow up two weeks after your medication abortion. We will also offer a referral to a CAPS counselor.

Abortion Resolution workbook: pregnancyoptions.info/abortion-resolution-workbook

Is emergency contraception a form of medication abortion?

No, emergency contraception prevents you from becoming pregnant. It does not initiate abortion.

More info:
plannedparenthood.org/learn/morning-after-pill-emergency-contraception