

REPORT FOR ONLINE ABORTION PILL SUPPLIERS

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People who choose to self-manage their abortions report that it can be confusing to know which of the many websites that offer abortion pills for sale are reliable. Our Report Card helps to address this question by offering information about different sites based on actual purchases from these sites. None of the websites listed asked for a prescription.

Website URL (links are hyperlinked.)	Grade	Price (inc. ship)	Ship Time	Product Quality	Physician Oversight
aidaccess.org	A	\$95		*	
secureabortionpills.com	B+	\$162		*	
abortionpillrx.co	B+	\$230			
abortionpillsrx.com	B+	\$360			
abortionrx.com	B	\$239			
nopregnancy.net	B	\$239			
zeepharmacy.biz	C	\$289			
mtpkit24.com	D	\$175			
onlineabortionpillrx.com	D	\$147			

K E Y		Shipping Time		Product Quality		Physician Oversight
		7 days or less		No package damage and active ingredient content above 75% of labeled content		Website is overseen by a physician who prescribes the pills based on basic medical information you provide. Follow up advice available.
		8 - 14 days		Package damage and/or active ingredient content less than 75% of labeled content		No physician oversight.
		15+ days	*	Assterisk = Product quality score based on track record of manufacturer (we did not test the pills received).		

The information in our report card includes the results of a "mystery shopper" study by Plan C and Gynuity Health Projects, completed in early 2017, as well as more recent purchases. In the 2017 study, we ordered "abortion kits" from online pharmacies and tested all pills we received in a lab. We have not tested the quality of the more recent purchases, instead basing our quality scores on prior knowledge of the manufacturers' product quality. All of the pills we received were real—they contained the labeled active ingredients. However, some had lower amounts of active ingredient than they were supposed to (which could make them less effective). Please note that many of our findings reflect purchases made in early 2017. Because online pharmacy services are unregulated, there is no way to assess the authenticity or quality of the products they provide today (but we have no reason to suspect that the quality of pills they ship now would be different).

Payment options varied: some sites accepted credit cards; some sites used bank transfer platforms, like Transferwise; others required wiring money via Western Union; others accepted Bitcoin. The cost of the pills, including shipping, averaged about \$235 for an "abortion kit" containing both mifepristone and misoprostol. Buying misoprostol (Cytotec) alone may be less expensive, but is also less effective than using both mifepristone and misoprostol: 85% vs 97%. For images of kits that contained real active ingredients and information about their quality, visit plancpills.org/pill-photos.

Please visit plancpills.org/faq for more information about the legal status of self-use of abortion pills in the United States.
 Murtagh C, Wells E, Raymond EG, Coeytaux F, Winikoff B. Exploring the Feasibility of Obtaining Mifepristone and Misoprostol from the Internet. Contraception. Published online October 11, 2017: <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0010782417304754>



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