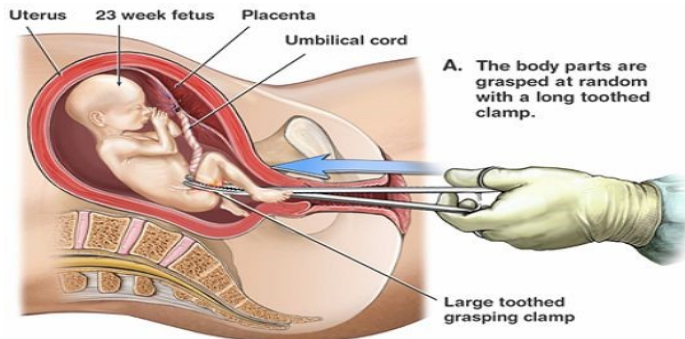


Abortion techniques

In 2006 out of the 4,888 abortions that took place in South Australia, around 97% of these were carried out on healthy babies – whose mothers were physically healthy. 388 of the abortions were performed by dilatation and evacuation, 70 were by vaginal prostaglandin.

[SA Abortion Reporting Committee, 2006, Fourth Annual Report, Tables 4a & 10](#)

Dilatation & Evacuation 13 to 24 weeks Performed during the second trimester of pregnancy

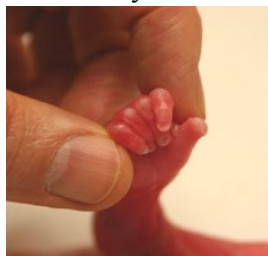


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The baby is given no anaesthetic prior to the abortionist inserting a clamp into the uterus, seizing a leg or other body part, with a twisting motion, tears it from the baby's body. This is repeated again and again. The spine must be snapped, and the skull crushed to remove them. The nurse's job is to reassemble the body parts to be sure that all are removed.

Vaginal Prostaglandin 16-24 weeks

Prostaglandin is a chemical hormone. The hormone given produces a violent labour and delivery of whatever size baby the mother carries. If the baby is old enough to survive the trauma of labour, the infant may be born alive. Because they are so unwanted they are left to die and later often disposed of into medical waste bins.



Does life matter to you?



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