

Beaumont

Obstetrics & Gynecology Residency Program
Farmington Hills

Termination of Pregnancy Policy

During the Obstetrics & Gynecology residency program at Beaumont Hospital, Farmington Hills, residents will have access to gain experience with induced abortion as part of their residency education. This training will be scheduled with the Maternal Fetal Medicine specialist as a rotation during one of the OB month blocks of the second year of residency training, unless specifically declined. The resident must complete the Pregnancy Termination Rotation Form indicating whether or not they wish to participate.

The goals and objectives of this rotation are as follows:

Residents should be able to counsel pregnant patients on alternative available to them, including induced abortion and adoption. Residents who decide not to provide this service because of a moral objection still should be able to counsel patients, make appropriate referrals, and manage postabortal complications. (PC, ICS, PBLI, P)

1. Obtain a pertinent history from a patient requesting an induced abortion. (1CS, P)
2. Perform a targeted physical examination to confirm the presence of an intrauterine pregnancy, accurately determine gestational age, and identify other abnormal physical findings that may influence the choice of abortion method. (PC, P)
3. Order and interpret selected laboratory tests in patients requesting induced abortion. (PC)
4. Describe the principal techniques for pregnancy termination, such as the following: (PC, MK, P)
 - a. Suction curettage
 - b. Dilation and evacuation
 - c. Medical abortion
 - d. Induction termination
5. Describe and treat the principal complications of induced abortion. (PC, MK, P)
6. Perform post procedure care and counseling.
7. Describe the possible psychological aftermath of induced abortion. (PC, MK, P)