

What are the different types of abortion procedures?

Research the following abortion techniques, and with your information, create an easy-to-understand chart that lists the following for each technique:

- brief description of what the technique entails*
- approximate time period of the technique (in both weeks **and** months)*
- what trimester each can take place under*
- who can perform it (doctor or individual)*
- can you get it over-the-counter or must you see a doctor*

Emergency Contraception:

- Morning-after pill (aka. Plan B)
- Intrauterine device (IUD)

Medication Abortion:

- Mifepristone (aka. RU-486 or the abortion pill)

Surgical Abortion:

- Vacuum Aspiration (aka. suction aspiration)
- Dilation & Curettage (D&C)
- Dilation & Evacuation (D&E)
- Intact Dilation & Extraction (IDX or intact D&X) (aka. late-term abortion, or partial-birth abortion)

For homework, please write a one-page response over the following question:

What are the similarities and differences between the three broad categories of abortion procedures?

DUE: _____