Medical termination with MS-2 Step

Woman requests termination healthcare
- Offer non-directive pregnancy related counselling (1)
- Urinary pregnancy test (2)
- USS is recommended
- Counsel about termination options

1. Consider ectopic, PUL or unknown viability
2. Refer to QCG EPL and its flowchart Assessment of location and viability

Confirmed IUP?

Pregnancy ≤ 63 days?

Woman chooses MToP?

Are you a registered MToP provider?

Perform clinical assessment for MToP

Follow-up in 2–3 weeks

Further follow-up (as indicated)
- If bleeding continues (even lightly) check ceased in further 2–3 days
- USS
- Consider referral for:
  - Surgical intervention or
  - Further misoprostol dose

Conscientious objection
- Disclose if termination healthcare requested
- Transfer care to other service or to provider who does not have conscientious objection

MBS Item Numbers
1. 4001 with required training or use time-based item number
2. 73806
3. No specific MBS item number exists. Use time based item number (e.g. 44)

MS-2 step
- Provide instructions for self administration
- Advise on:
  - Pain management
  - Expected bleeding
  - Possible complications
  - Accessing emergency care
  - Sex and fertility
  - Need for follow-up

Clinical assessment for MToP (3)
- Review history
- Exclude contraindications
- Obtain consent
- Remove IUD
- Routine antenatal bloods
  - If Rh D-ve, Rh D immunoglobulin required
- Consider cervico-vaginal swabs
- Offer opportunistic health care
  - Pap smear
  - Sexual health check
  - Rubella titre
  - Smoking cessation advice

β-hCG: beta human chorionic gonadotrophin; EPL: early pregnancy loss; IUD: intrauterine device; IUP: intrauterine pregnancy; MBS: medical benefit schedule; MToP: medical termination of pregnancy; PUL: pregnancy of unknown location; QCG: Queensland Clinical Guidelines; RhD: Rhesus D; USS: ultrasound scan; ≤: less than or equal to