



New experience in France of surgical TOP in primary care centers

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Removing barriers and increasing
access to safe abortion care
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A background image showing a cityscape at night with a rainbow in the sky. The city lights are reflected in the water in the foreground.

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The health system modernisation Law in 2016

Allows the practice of instrumental TOP
without general anesthesia
in primary care centers
with a partnership agreement with a hospital

Good practice recommendations

Recommendation regarding:

- the local / premises
- the equipment
- The required skills for practitioners

Experimentation in Family Planning Center

With syringe suction in the consultation room
for very early pregnancies and stopped
pregnancies

The experimentation was made before the law
was adopted

Regional health agency- REVHO

- The Regional Health Agency has commissioned REVHO's network to assess the feasibility and to accompany this new practice
- We set up a work group to develop tools

TOOLS

- Eligibility criteria for the patients
- Patient information leaf let
- Liaison sheet, medical abortion file, operative report template
- Conduct in case of complications and emergency transfer protocols
- Antibiotic protocol, standard questionnaire on hemorrhagic risk...
- Protocols for nurses
- A list of medical supplies
- A list of medications needed for the emergency cart

Partnership agreement

- Formalization of the link between the primary care center and the hospital
- Formalization of the agreement for training : Surgical abortion training meant for:
 - primary care center doctors wishing to train for surgical abortion
 - Hospital providers already practicing surgical abortion in their hospital and wishing to train for local anesthesia and (or) more advanced terms 12-14 AW

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REVHO : Training development

- **For primary health care centers**
 1. An abortion training regarding surgical abortion under local anesthesia, meant for medical doctors
 2. A training on the specific support of the woman under local anesthesia, meant for the staff
 3. A training on emergency procedures, meant for medical and paramedical health centers staff
- **For Hospitals**
 1. An abortion training on local anesthesia and advanced terms meant for hospital providers
 2. A training on the specific support of women under local anesthesia meant for hospital teams

Recent legislative advances

- 2017 December 1st : Ordinance has fixed the price of acts necessary to a surgical abortion in health care centers
- 2018 February 19th: health insurance funded by law allows the reimbursement
- Decree in preparation to formalize the link between the hospital and the health care center

Price to be applied on december 1st, 2017

Medical consultation	25€
Biological examinations	69,12€
Ultra sound scan before TOP	35,65€
TOP with anti D inj if necessary	92,62€
Welcome and ambulatory care	328,55€
After TOP HCG	17,28€
Medical consultation after TOP	25€
MC + US scan post TOP	30,24€

Total between
575,94 and 598,46€

« Pilote » centers in Paris aerie

- St Denis 93 : 2 *first investigators ready to begin*
- Aubervilliers 93 : *has began since last june*
- Romainville 93 : *oct 2018*
- Malakoff 92 : *PHCC jan 2019*
- Arcueil 94 : *PHHC jan 2019*
- ... and in region
- Orléans 45: *oct 2019*

CONCLUSION

- We move slowly but surely...
- The supervisory authorities support the project
- Pilot primary health care centers are very motivated
- As with any new practice, it will take several years before a generalized implementation with possible extension to other structures and other professionals