

Home use

Mexican women's experience

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Our experience

1 out of 10 women take MSP:

Some:

- Orally
 - a) One each hour
 - b) One each day

Our experience

Other

- Vaginally
 - a) One each hour
 - b) One each day

These methods are effective in 50% of the cases.

Our experience

1 out of 10 women take MSP:

1) Orally:

- Small doses don't have any effects on the uterus
- High doses have secondary effects, and, 50% of the time does not produce an abortion

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2) Vaginally:

- Small doses don't have effect quickly in women who are less than 10 weeks pregnant.
- High doses produce a hemorrhage in women who are more than 10 weeks pregnant.

Misoprostol

- Costs \$75 dollars for a jar of 30 tablets
- In a Pharmacy highest costs is \$20 dollars for a tablet

A full jar would end costing \$600 dollars

Women's experience

Advantages:

- private
- at home
- alone

Women's experience

Disadvantages:

- information
- alone
- dangerous

Our problems

We can't give more information about the MSP use:

- Because it is illegal
- Because there are many protocols
- Because we don't want to loose our position of power over women

Our problems

- **What can we do to ensure that women are given the correct dosage without us?**

Our problems

- **Is it necessary for the Sexual and Reproductive health to be focused on gender?**