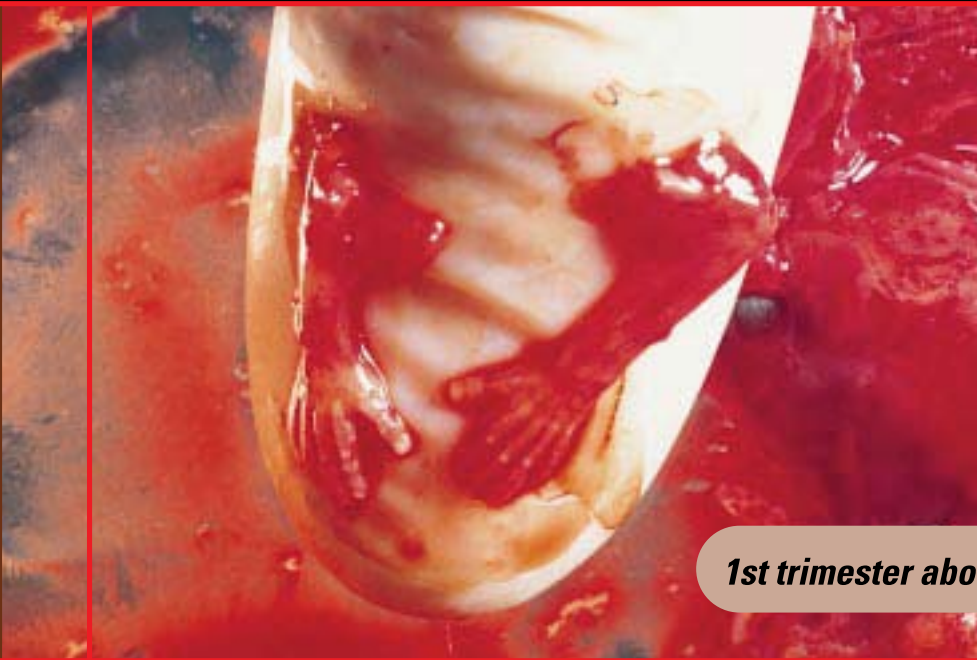


What are the health risks?

Doing this to your baby...



1st trimester abortion (8 weeks)

May do this to your breast

Abortion is a risk factor for breast cancer.

Journal of the National Cancer Institute, Vol. 86, No. 21, 11/2/94



Long-term physical health consequences of induced abortion: A review of the evidence.

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2003 Jan;58(1):67-79

and/or

Suicide

Mental Instability Rate tripled after abortion; six times the rate associated with giving birth. The increased risk of suicide indicates either common risk factors or harmful effects of induced abortion on mental health.

British Medical Journal (BMJ)
1996;313:1431-1434;
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Problems with Future Pregnancy

Birth defects *Amer. J. of Epidemiology* 143(1): 12, 1996

Ectopic pregnancy *Amer. J. of Public Health.* 1998; 88: 401-405

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Cervical Cancer

Nearly fivefold risk after two or more abortions.

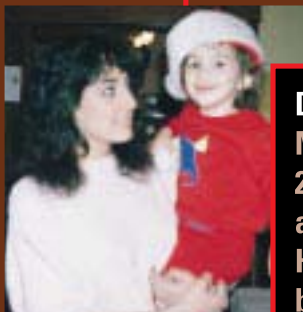
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1990; 44: 259-264

Loss of Fertility

Pelvic Inflammatory Disease
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154(40):2743-6

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Human Reproduction 1998 Nov;
13(11):3283-4



Death

Marla Cardamone left behind her 2 year old son when she died during a legal abortion at Magee-Womens Hospital from a quick acting blood borne infection.

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Jan. 14, 1997, C-4