

UCONN SHaW

Pregnancy & Resources

Pregnancy Testing:

- Urine pregnancy tests (most accurate day of missed menses and beyond) are available as a patient at SHaW or at the SHaW pharmacy, First Response \$15 for 2 tests, and OneStep \$3.06 for 1 test
- Serum (blood) testing available if indicated
- Generally well covered by insurance

Counseling:

- All students encouraged to schedule an appointment for counseling on all options
- All Options Talkline: 1-888-493-0092. www.all-options.org
- American Pregnancy Association Hotline: 1-800-672-2296. www.americanpregnancy.org/unplanned-pregnancy/
- Counseling also available through centers listed below

Abortion

- The abortion pill is technically 5 pills between two medications, Mifepristone, and Misoprostol. Mifepristone is taken first, it blocks progesterone which is necessary to continue a pregnancy. Misoprostol is taken 24-48 hours later in 4 doses and this induces uterine contractions. Medication abortion is an option up to 11 weeks and can cost up to \$750 but it is often less. Surgical abortion can cost anywhere from \$500-\$2,000. Cost depends on how far along they are, what type of anesthesia will be used, any complications, etc. Beyond 17 weeks it is typically a two-day procedure. (Information pulled from Planned Parenthood website).

- **Planned Parenthood** (all listed locations have ultrasound available)

- 1548 W Main St., Willimantic, CT 06226

860-423-8426

Hours:

Monday-11:30am-7:30pm

Tuesday-9:30am-4:30pm

Wednesday-9:30am-4:30pm

Thursday-11:30am-7:30pm

Friday-7:00am-3:00pm

Closed Saturday & Sunday

Free Parking in lot behind building

CT Transit Bus service (free with U-Pass) available from Storrs to Main St Willimantic

Medication abortion up to 9 weeks 6 days. DOES NOT OFFER IN-CLINIC (SURGICAL) ABORTIONS

- 319B Main St., Manchester, CT 06040

860-643-1607

Hours:

Monday-8:00am-5:45pm

Tuesday-8:00am-6:45pm

Wednesday-9:00am-5:45pm

Thursday-8:00am-6:45pm

Friday-8:00am-5:45pm

2 Saturdays/month-8:00am-12:00pm

Closed Sundays

Shared building with Manchester Dialysis, entrance in rear

CT Transit Bus service (free with U-Pass) available from Storrs to Main St Manchester

Medication abortion up to 9 weeks 6 days. DOES NOT OFFER IN-CLINIC (SURGICAL) ABORTIONS

- 1030 New Britain Ave, West Hartford, CT 06110

860-953-6201

Hours:

Monday-8:30am-7:00pm

Tuesday-8:00am-4:30pm

Wednesday-8:30am-4:30pm

Thursday-9:30am-4:30pm

Friday-8:00am-4:30pm

Open 1st and 3rd Saturdays every month

Offers pill up to 9 weeks 6 days, *AND in-clinic abortion* up to 19 weeks 6 days

- **Hartford GYN Center**

701 Cottage Grove Rd, Bloomfield, CT 06002

860-525-1900

<https://www.thewomenscenters.com/>

Hours not listed

CT Transit Bus service available but not direct

Offers FULL ARRAY of services

Adoption Services and Pregnancy Support

- Lifetime Adoption
 - 1-800-923-6784
 - www.lifetimeadoption.com
 - Also offers help with clothing, housing or other pregnancy related expenses even if not placing child for adoption
- Catholic Charities Diocese of Norwich
 - 860-889-8346 ext 281 (Durlene Mikkelson LCSW)
 - www.ccfns.org
 - Also offers counseling, coordination of medical care, financial help, legal assistance

Abortion Law in Connecticut

- No abortion shall be performed after viability of the fetus unless necessary to preserve the woman's life or health.
 - Viability means the fetus is capable of meaningful life outside the woman's body. This varies pregnancy to pregnancy and is not based solely on gestational age
- No mandated waiting period, meaning you can be prescribed the pill on the day of your first appointment.
- Informed consent: a patient must receive information from a counselor and sign a consent form that describes the nature and consequences of the procedure which shall be used.
- No mandated parental consent beyond age 16y.

Abortion Outside of Connecticut

- Laws are very unclear and vary greatly state to state
- www.plancpills.org is a good resource for more information on pills by mail. They also list a legal helpline for free and confidential legal advice (844-868-2812)
- Online pharmacies are risky—there is no medical consultation involved, the medications are not regulated, and there have been scams.