




Protocol for Medical Management of Miscarriage				
Type of Pregnancy Loss		Mifepristone	Misoprostol	If Previous Uterine Scar
First Trimester Miscarriage	Incomplete Miscarriage	X	Misoprostol 800microgram PV/PO <i>+/- Repeat dose after 48 hours if no response to first dose</i>	No dose changes required if patient has a previous uterine scar
	Missed Miscarriage	Mifepristone 200mg PO	 Misoprostol 800microgram PV/PO <i>Repeat dose after 48 hours if no response to first dose</i>	
Second Trimester Miscarriage	13 <sup>+0</sup> – 23 <sup>+6</sup> weeks gestation	Mifepristone 200mg PO	 Misoprostol 200microgram PV/Bucc 6-hourly <i>(to a maximum of 5 doses)</i>	Mifepristone 200mg PO    Misoprostol 100microgram PV/Bucc 6-hourly <i>(to a maximum of 5 doses)</i>

Note: Misoprostol is available in 100, 200 and 400 microgram strengths. Some strengths may have to be imported as unlicensed medicines. 25 microgram tablets have become available internationally recently. Where a dose reduction is required due to the presence of a uterine scar, advice should be sought from a Clinical Pharmacist on the formulations available in the local institution.