

Table 4. Percentage of medical abortion patients experiencing various side effects, by segment of the regimen

Side effect	After mifepristone, before misoprostol (N=258)	During observation after misoprostol (N=259)	After observation, until exit (N=257)
Nausea	37.6	6.9	6.2
Vomiting	15.9	0.8	2.3
Cramping/abdominal pain	38.8	93.8	37.7
Diarrhea	1.2	3.1	2.7
Prolonged bleeding	0.0	0.0	80.5
Profuse bleeding	2.7	4.2	2.3
Increased bleeding	0.0	94.6	0.0

Note: The observation period after administration of misoprostol was at least four hours.