



# Life -OR- Death

## ISN'T IT AN EASY CHOICE?

### Choice #1 → Death by Abortion

#### Emergency Contraception (The Morning-After Pill, Plan B)

This drug can make it so a baby can't implant in the mother's and be forced out of the womb.

#### RU486 and ella

These drugs block progesterone which maintains the lining of the uterus. This cuts off oxygen and nutrients for the baby causing an abortion. In the case of RU486, another drug, Cytotec (misoprostol) is given to cause contractions to expel the baby.

#### Dilation and Suction Curettage (D&C)

The baby is suctioned out of the uterus and then a loop-shaped knife called a curette is used to scrape anything remaining into a basin. The uterus is again suctioned to make sure no body parts have been left behind.

#### Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)

A narrow forceps is used to tear the baby apart and remove it from the uterus. The body parts are then reassembled to ensure that the entire baby has been removed.

#### Vacuum Aspiration

The baby is sucked out by manual syringe or high-powered suction machine.

#### Induction or Prostaglandin Abortion

Doctors inject saline or urea into the uterus to start contractions. To guarantee the baby is dead upon delivery they will often inject the drug Digoxin or potassium chloride directly into the baby's heart. Other times, the baby is delivered alive and left without medical intervention until he or she dies.

#### Dilation and Extraction (D&X or Partial-Birth Abortion)

The abortionist grabs one of the baby's legs and forces the child into a feet-first position. He then delivers it up until the navel. Using a surgical scissors the abortionist pierces the skull and inserts a suction catheter to vacuum out the child's brain tissue. Sometimes the doctor will inject the baby in the heart with digoxin prior to the procedure to ensure the baby is dead upon delivery with no possibility of "violating" the Partial Birth Abortion "Ban."

### Choice #2 → Life

#### Through Parenting

The baby will live and be raised by his or her own mother. Local pregnancy care centers will be glad to help you throughout the pregnancy and afterward to make sure you have everything you need for your baby.

**Visit [optionline.org](http://optionline.org) or call 1-800-712-4357 (24/7) to talk to someone about your choices.**

#### Through Adoption

The baby will live and be raised by a loving mother and father. You can choose who the adoptive parents are and even decide how much contact you want to have with them after the baby is born. **Visit [lifetimeadoption.com](http://lifetimeadoption.com) or call 1-800-923-6784 (24/7) to talk to someone about your choices and options with open adoption.**