What does it feel like when the abortion begins?

It’s normal to feel heavy cramping and bleeding for several hours.

Most of the bleeding will stop by the next day, but there may be some light bleeding for up to 2 or 3 weeks.

Ibuprofen can be taken to help with cramping as well as Paracetemol

What are common side effects from the pills?

After taking the 4 pills of misoprostol, nausea, mild fever, chills, headache and diarrhea may occur for several hours.

When to go to the hospital

Heavy Blood Loss: More than 2 maxi pads per hour for more than 2 hours

High Fever: 38° Celsius for more than 24 hours or higher than 38°

Severe Pain: For more than a few hours

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