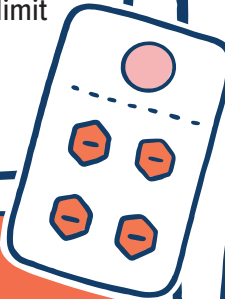


# Abortion is in front of the Supreme Court again

Two cases will determine access to **medication abortion** and **emergency abortion care**.

## THREAT TO MEDICATION ABORTION

Medication abortion and miscarriage care typically involve the use of a 2-medication regimen including **mifepristone** (which blocks the production of progesterone, an essential hormone in pregnancy development) and misoprostol (which induces contractions and expels the contents of the uterus). The Supreme Court could limit access to mifepristone, **jeopardizing miscarriage care and self-managed abortions, which elevate privacy, agency, and accessibility.**



## THREAT TO EMERGENCY CARE

The Supreme Court is also considering the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA), a federal law that **guarantees public access to emergency medical care, including emergency abortion care.** Anti-abortion opponents are trying to limit emergency abortions in states that have abortion bans in place, **no matter the threat to someone's life.**



## SAFE AND EFFECTIVE

Both mifepristone and misoprostol were approved by the FDA 23 years ago and have been used in the US and around the world for abortion and miscarriage care with 98% effectiveness. **Studies show that both drugs are safer than Tylenol and penicillin!**



## WHY THESE ARE JEWISH ISSUES

As early as the 12th century, Jewish scholar Maimonides specified that both surgical and medication abortions are permissible methods of care. Judaism teaches that abortion is not only *permitted* but is *required* when the life of the pregnant person is at risk. (Scan the QR code below to learn more.) These two Supreme Court cases underscore that **bans on abortion access are a direct threat to Jewish religious freedom.**

## THE CHALLENGE

Despite decades of research showing that medication abortion is safe and effective, anti-abortion activists are attempting to use the court system to overturn FDA approval of mifepristone. **This is a political action with no grounding in medical science.**



## WHAT YOU CAN DO

To access medication abortion, visit [PlanCPills.org](https://PlanCPills.org) and [InedanA.com](https://InedanA.com). Get involved in our courts work at [CourtsMatter.org](https://CourtsMatter.org). And join us in making abortion more accessible for everyone at [JewsForAbortionAccess.org](https://JewsForAbortionAccess.org) (scan code).



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