

Post Research Modifications to Khushi Medical Termination Kit 'Insert' Comprehension Study

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Study Background

Population Health Services (India) specializes in social marketing, which entails the promotion and distribution of l products at prices affordable to low income people through retail infrastructure.

Currently, PHSI markets a 'Khushi MT Kit' self administered kit' containing Mifepristone 200 mg and Misoprostol 200 mcg.

The method of use of the kit is given in English and Hindi in the insert (supported with visuals) in the kit.





Objectives of Study

- •Given that the target segment comprises of illiterates and semi literates, PHSI, would like to understand ease of
- •comprehension of the insert. specially visuals.
- •How well consumers remember the warning signs, address any shortcomings in clarity of the insert.
- •Is to make the insert clearer and address any consumer doubts/confusion regarding usage.

Research Design:

Qualitative and quantitative (to obtain in depth feedback as well as get numerical validation)

Fully Qualitative to get in depth responses to every element of the insert and make corrections.

Target Segment: Women of age 18 – 30 years, Married with or without one child, who were not using pills or IUD's, Literates and illiterates.

Total Sample was 150 women, 75 subjects for qualitative and 75 subjects for quantitative study; this study was conducted in Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India.



Reactions to the Leaflet

A Flash:

- ❖The writing in Hindi was too small and light. Consumers took 15 minutes to read the leaflet fully! Across board consumers felt that the font size needed to be increased.
- Some of the words and key caution aspects did not come through clearly: 'To be taken within 9 weeks of pregnancy and on the advice of the doctor.'
- ❖The flow of the insert was found to be logical and clear. The tablets to be taken on each day, the effects and most of the warning signals to look out for were recalled especially by literate consumers.
- ❖The care to be taken on the days following the usage of the tablets are not recalled too clearly. (Perhaps because it contains only text and no visuals.)
- ❖ The advice on meeting the doctor and the disclaimers were not recalled spontaneously. Some of them caused confusion (mention of copper T, how to know if they were allergic to these drugs.)



FINDINGS – Understanding of Text and Visuals

Over all	Illiterates		Literates	
Understanding	TEXT	VISUALS	TEXT	VISUALS
Very Easy	25%	84%	74%	72%
Somewhat Easy	65%	12%	19%	18%
Little Difficult	10%	4%	7%	10%
N=75	100	100	100	100

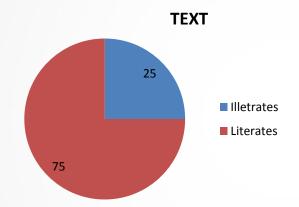


FINDINGS – Method of Administration & Side Effects

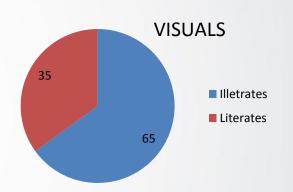
Method	Text	Illiterates	Literates	Visuals	Illiterates	Literates
Under the Tongue	Clearly Understood	75%	83%	Need Changes	86%	73%
	Need Changes	25%	17%	Add More Visuals	14%	27%
Buccal	Clearly Understood	63%	76%	Need Changes	69%	75%
	Need Changes	37%	24%	Add More Visuals	31%	25%
Vaginal	Clearly Understood	54%	60%	Need Changes	56%	64%
	Need Changes	46%	40%	Add More Visuals	44% Ph	36%

FINDINGS - Post Abortion Care

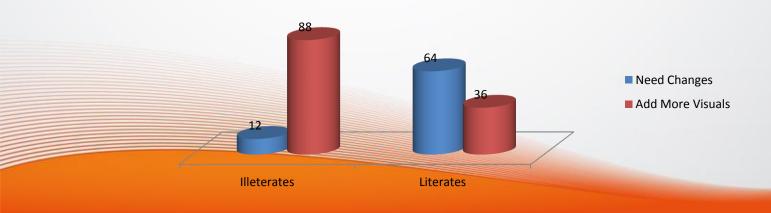




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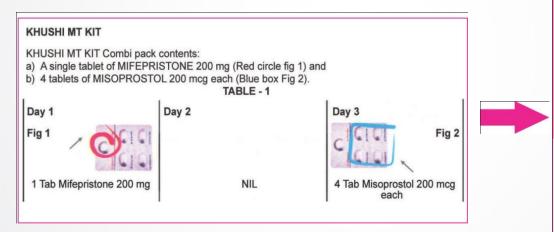
FINDINGS – Warning Signals



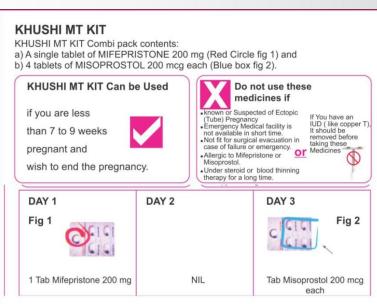


Modifications - When to Take Khushi Mt Kit

Before



Post Research





Modifications - when & how to take, method of administration, side effects

Before

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hen to take	What to take	How to take Khushi MT Kit	What to Expect by way of effect	
Day 1	a) Red circled single tablet of Mifepristone 200 mg	Swallow Mifepristone 200 mg by mouth with water or any liquid In case of vomiting within half an hour, TAKE THE SAME TABLET AGAIN	Within few hours of taking the tablet, mild to moderate cramping abdominal pain with spotting to mild bleeding may start.	
Day 2	NIL	NIL	Increased bleeding with more cramping pain	
Day 3	b) Blue box out lined four tablets of Misoprostol 200 mcg tablets	c) Take all the 4 Misoprostol 200 mcg tablets together by any of the following methods: 1. Under the tongue: Keep all the 4 tablets under the tongue as shown 2. In the cheek Keep 2 tablets on each side between cheek and teeth. (For both the above methods, keep the tablets for atleast 20 minutes before swallowing the remaining tablet with water.) 3. Inside the vagina Wash the hand thoroughly and insert ALL the four tablets inside the vagina as a far as possible. Lie down face up for atleast half an hour.	Abdominal cramping will increase in few hours after taking with heavier flow of blood. At this stage the prescribed pain killer may be taken. Blood flow will increase almost like menstrual flow with clots. Some women may have vomiting, headache, loose motions mild fever or dizziness. After the blood clots stop appearing, the pain and bleeding will gradually become less. Drink lots of water or any other fluid and be in a resting position as much as possible. Most women stop bleeding in two weeks and spotting in one month.	

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Modifications – Warning Signals

Before

MOST WOMEN ABORT WITHIN 4 TO 6 HOURS AFTER TAKING MISOPROSTOL TABLETS. FEW WITHIN THE SAME DAY AND VERY FEW WITHIN NEXT 5 DAYS

It is strongly advised not to have sexual intercourse until 2 weeks after medical abortion or use condom during this period to prevent infection.

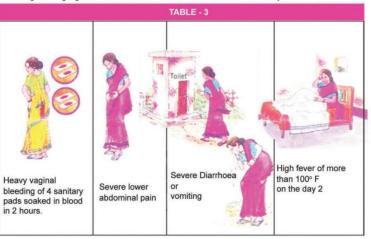
Day 15

Visit your doctor / gynecologist.
This is compulsory.

Your doctor will confirm the abortion or advise on the next course of action and also help choose the method of contraception.

Warning Indicators:

Following warning signals means a Doctor should be contacted immediately.



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After 3 Weeks Take A KHUSHI Pregnancy Test

Visit your doctor / gynecologist. this is compulsory.



if result is Negitive you may see your doctor about an IUD

your doctor will confirm the abortion or advise on the next course of action and also help choose the method of contraception.



if result is positive contact your doctor

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