# Situation of Abortion in Cambodia

## Key Facts

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<td><strong>12,250</strong></td>
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*Induced abortion only

## Legal Environment

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## What Regulatory Factors Promote Easier Access to Safe Abortion?

- Health workers are required to give information to mother on abortion
- Woman may consent to abortion by herself
- Essential medicines list includes drugs for medical abortion
- Types of facility/staff that may perform abortion are subject to appropriate quality control measures
- Abortion may be performed without mandatory waiting period
- Treatment for abortion complications is permitted

## Are There National Guidelines and Protocols?

- Guidelines and protocols on safe abortion
- Guidelines and protocols on Post Abortion Care (PAC)
- Training manual

### Which abortion methods are included in guidelines/protocols?

- Vacuum aspiration
- Medical abortion
- Dilatation & evacuation

### Not recommended

- Dilatation & curettage (outdated method)

### Does post abortion care include family planning services?

- Family planning counseling
- Family planning service provision at post abortion sites

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1. Ministry of Health’s Health Information System (HIS) website (year 2016)
2. Royal Kram On Abortion (CS/RTK/1197/06), Article 8
3. Royal Kram On Abortion (CS/RTK/1197/06), Article 7
5. Royal Kram On Abortion (CS/RTK/1197/06), Article 6