



## **AM I SAFE TO UNDERGO A SURGICAL ABORTION IN A DAY SURGERY?**

*There are a few medical conditions which could be more safely treated in the setting of a major public hospital, including:*

- Patients with a history of previous reaction to an anaesthetic, which require admission to intensive care.
- Patients with a history of severe asthma, heart conditions or epilepsy, which is currently not stable.
- Patients with a history of a bleeding disorder or those on warfarin. If warfarin is stopped one week before surgery and replaced with Clexane then the surgery can be performed. If you are using aspirin please contact us to discuss stopping this.
- Patients with a Body Mass Index over 40. To check your BMI please see our online BMI calculator.
- Patients with a history of severe latex allergy: causing respiratory symptoms.