



Exceeding The Standards in Women's Health

Over 40 years ago, **Philadelphia Women's Center (PWC)** opened as the first outpatient abortion provider in Pennsylvania. Since then, PWC has been meeting the needs of women and families by providing professional, confidential, and compassionate care.

Our experience and mission sets us apart from other providers. Area physicians and hospitals refer to us routinely and we are accustomed to welcoming patients locally and from outside the area.

Safety and Experience

PWC is a state licensed ambulatory surgical facility that specializes in first and second trimester abortion services. Our medical team consists of specially trained Physicians, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Registered Nurses, Medical Assistants and Ultrasonographers. Our patient advocacy team includes bilingual Patient Advocates who are focused on providing individualized attention to meet specific support and education needs.

PWC is an accredited member of the National Abortion Federation and a founding member of the Abortion Care Network, making PWC a part of an elite group of medical providers that are committed to setting the standard for the highest level of personalized care.

A Safe Place to Make an Important Decision

Philadelphia Women's Center strives to provide stigma-free education on pregnancy options and proudly works with community and national organizations to support patients making decisions outside of our specialty. Patients and guests are treated like family at PWC and we pride ourselves on providing a friendly and warm environment to all. Routine care includes accurate education, supportive referrals, and open dialogue.

First Trimester Non-Surgical Abortion

PWC offers abortion by pill to patients less than 10 weeks in pregnancy. This is a safe and convenient option and is completed at home.

First Trimester Surgical Abortion

This procedure is less than ten minutes and can be done under IV sedation, with a local anesthetic, or with a relaxing medication.

Second Trimester Surgical Abortion

Offered beyond 21 weeks, this procedure is called dilation and evacuation. Depending on your stage in pregnancy, this may require a two-day appointment with us; most second trimester abortions are performed under IV sedation. Scheduling of a two-day appointment can be challenging; if needed, a Patient Advocate is available to help you in your preparations.

Fetal Anomaly Care

Philadelphia Women's Center believes that patients facing the difficult decision to end a wanted pregnancy due to a fetal anomaly or maternal indication deserve access to health care options in a compassionate medical setting. We will partner with you and your referring physician to make a procedure plan that respects your decision. We recognize this medical experience as a loss for you and are skilled at empathic listening and grief processing.

Concierge Service

Patients traveling from out of state or out of the country may request the personal assistance of a dedicated Patient Advocate devoted to their travel and scheduling arrangements.

Boutique Services

We also offer the unique opportunity for patients to custom design an appointment with us—request a specific day or time, creating a uniquely private atmosphere where your individual needs can be best met.

To request **Concierge** or **Boutique Services**, please email Amanda@thewomenscenters.com



Our Mission

We provide compassionate abortion care and reproductive health services, inspired by our belief in the autonomy of the individual, and our commitment to strengthening communities and building a better future. We strive for excellence in health care provision, and we work for reproductive justice and social change.

Payment and Funding

PWC offers exceptional care at affordable fees. We accept a wide range of private insurance plans as well as cash and credit cards. We are happy to work with all income levels by providing access to funding sources. If you are having a financial hardship, please trust us to help you and mention any concerns you have when scheduling.

Tips For Your Visit

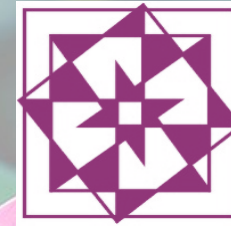
- Photo ID is required for all patients and guests.
- Please bring full payment, insurance card and referrals if needed—if you have questions, call us and a patient advocate will assist you.
- Ask about our child-friendly waiting area for guests who must bring children; we have limited space but recognize the demands on families.
- Some procedures require an empty stomach; call to confirm your instructions.

Travel Information

Philadelphia Women's Center is located in a contemporary building at 777 Appletree Street, between 7th and 8th Streets and Race and Arch Streets in Center City Philadelphia. PWC is on the 7th floor.

Public Transportation: Please visit our website at philadelphiawomenscenter.com for details on public transportation routes to access our center.

Parking: Pay parking lots are conveniently located on adjacent streets and take both cash and credit cards. Limited metered parking is also available on Appletree Street.



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