**WEEK 4: Abortion after the First-Trimester**



**Obstacles to Accessing Safe Abortion in the US and Worldwide**



**QUIZ QUESTIONS**

1.  Approximately what percentage of abortions in the Unites States occur after the first trimester (after 12 weeks from a woman’s last menstrual period)?

* 1%
* 11%
* 25%
* 50%
* 90%

2.  In the United States, most abortions after the first trimester are performed by which procedure?

* Medical Induction
* Dilation & Evacuation (D&E)
* Dilation and Curettage (D&C)
* None of the above

3. What are some common reasons why women seek abortion services after the first trimester?

* The woman did not realize she was pregnant
* The woman experienced difficulty making arrangements for abortion
* A fetal abnormality was diagnosed
* The woman was afraid to tell her parents or partner
* All of the above

4.  The overall rate of abortion is approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in countries with more restrictive abortion policies compared to countries with less restrictive abortion policies.

* Higher
* Lower
* The same
* There is not enough evidence to suggest a conclusion to overall abortion rates

5.  Safe later-term abortion services are not available in many settings because:

* There are a lack of trained providers in later-term abortions
* Later term abortion services are often concentrated in urban areas
* There is intensified stigma for later-term abortions
* All of the above

6.  Which method of termination after the first trimester is conducted in an inpatient setting, is more dependent on nursing care, and may be more emotionally difficult for the patient?

* D&C (Dilation and Curettage)
* D&E (dilation and evacuation)
* Medical Induction
* None of the above

7.  Based on scientific literature, most patients who seek abortions in the second trimester prefer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as their method of termination.

* D&C (Dilation and Curettage)
* D&E (dilation and evacuation)
* Medical Induction
* None of the above

8.   In the United States, approximately what percentage of women have no abortion provider in their county of residence?

* 1%
* 15%
* 35%
* 75%
* 95%

9. Which of the following describes a strategy used in the clinical setting to reduce the rates of complications from dilation and evacuation (D&E)?

* Adequate cervical preparation and dilation
* Ensure providers are well trained and experienced in D&E (dilation & evacuation)
* Use of real-time ultrasound guidance to confirm gestational age
* All of the above

10.  Which of the following is a true statement?

* Abortion causes mental illness including depression and “post-abortion syndrome”
* There is evidence among well-designed research studies that abortion is associated with infertility, ectopic pregnancy, and miscarriage.
* Abortion increases the risk of breast cancer.
* Most women regret their abortions.
* None of the above. All of the above statements are myths about abortion