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MEMORANDUM/NOTE DE CORRESPONDANCE

TO/À: Lynn Olenek
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SUBJECT/SUBJET: ABORTION PROCEDURES IN YELLOWKNIFE

DATE: March 25, 1992

The following process for abortion care is standard in Yellowknife.

1. Physical exam and questionnaire.
2. Ultrasound
3. Informed consent
4. Counselling prior to the procedure from the doctor and nurse.
5. Prophylactic antibiotics
6. Laminaria tent insertion night before (1 or more)
7. Operation room:
-intravenous +oral analgesia
example: Pentanyl
-curetage by suction
-local anesthesia if dilation needed
8. Return to daycare
-teaching
9. Return in 1 - 6 weeks for follow-up
10. Over 16 weeks
-prostaglandins or referrals

These procedures have been reviewed in discussion and in writing with Stanton Yellowknife Hospital as those which are adhered to in regards to therapeutic abortions. The procedures meet the standards of care promoted by the SOGC.

Dr. André Lalonde

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