

Abortion patients, in general, have favorable attitudes about receiving contraceptive information and methods during abortion care. Among current abortion patients, two thirds reported wanting to leave their abortion appointments with a method, 69% felt that the abortion appointment was an appropriate setting for receiving information about contraceptive methods and 52% identified the abortion care setting as their preferred site for receiving contraceptive information and education. Among women who had had abortions in the past, 71% reported receiving some form of contraceptive education during their abortion care, and one-on-one discussions were the most common format for this education. Pills and condoms were the two most common methods that previous patients reported receiving during abortion care, and only a small proportion of previous patients indicated that they felt pressure to use a contraceptive method from staff during this care. In multivariate models, after controlling for age and race/ethnicity, having Medicaid insurance coverage and having ever used the pill were both significant predictors of wanting to leave the abortion appointment with a contraceptive method.