

Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA) in the management of missed and incomplete miscarriage up to 12 weeks under local anaesthesia

- **First trimester pregnancy loss occurs in 14-19% of registered pregnancies.¹**
- **There is evidence of increasing reluctance amongst women to accept general anaesthesia or expectant management.¹**
- **MVA has a success rate in missed and incomplete miscarriage of 98-99%^{1,2}**
- **After MVA, a high proportion of women are happy to recommend the method to a friend or relative (in one study 57 out of 57¹)**
- **MVA does not require the use of an operating theatre, offering significant cost saving and freeing theatre time for other cases.^{3,4}**
- **MVA is associated with a reduction in post-procedure hospital stay, again reducing costs.³**
- **Total procedure time can be less with MVA than with electric suction^{3,4} – up to 42% less³**
- **Perceived Clinician preference influences patient choice of method⁴**

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