

As women die, the FDA refuses to suspend abortion drug

At least seven women in the United States, and many more around the world, are known to have died from complications of RU-486, the abortion drug. **Even so, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has refused to pull RU-486 off the market.**

Rushed to approval by the FDA in 2000 under pro-abortion President Bill Clinton, the effects of RU-486 are now becoming more clear.

RU-486 was touted as a “quick and easy” abortion method. **The abortion industry said it was real simple:** If you know you’re pregnant, just take a pill, have the abortion in the privacy of your own home, and that’s it!

What a lie!

The truth is that **RU-486 is a killer that lives up to its reputation as a “human pesticide.”**

Here is how this “drug cocktail” is supposed to work.

A pregnant woman is given the RU-486 drug known as Mifeprex. It blocks the flow of progesterone receptors in the uterine lining and cuts off life support for the developing unborn child. **Thus, the unborn baby is “starved” to death.**

To expel the unborn baby’s body from the womb, another drug causing contractions needs to be taken. This next drug, misoprostol, was actually developed to treat ulcers, but it is now used to induce contractions.

The process can take several days; the results can be severe — sometimes deadly — for the woman and are always deadly for the unborn baby.



Nadine Walkowiak
-- the first woman to die from RU-486

RU-486 is so dangerous that Health Canada, the Canadian version of our own FDA, will not approve the drug for use in their country!

Holly Patterson’s suffering and death

Holly Patterson, a beautiful young woman from California, did not know how dangerous this drug was.

Holly was 7 weeks pregnant when she went to Planned Parenthood and was given RU-486. **Soon after Holly took the second drug she experienced “great pain.”** She phoned the hospital on three consecutive days complaining of “increasing pain.”

When her boyfriend rushed her to the hospital on Sept. 14, 2003, she was given painkillers and told to head home. On the night of Sept. 16 she was back in the hospital. By the following day, Holly was dead.

RU-486 had caused a fatal massive infection in Holly. Her death is tragic and never should have happened. But, sadly, Holly is not the only woman who has been killed by this poisonous drug.

FDA response is appalling

The FDA admits that more than 1,000 women have suffered “adverse events” from RU-486. Of these, **72 women bled so much they required blood transfusions!** The FDA also says that only 10 percent of all “adverse events” are reported.



Holly Patterson
died of massive infection from RU-486

Women who have died from RU-486

→ **Brenda Vise, 38**, of Chatanooga, Tenn., died of a ruptured ectopic (tubal) pregnancy after taking the drug. Brenda was a pharmaceutical representative.

→ **Chanelle Bryant, 22**, of Pasadena, Calif., died from a massive infection, just like Holly.

→ **A 26-year-old mother** from Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada, died of a massive infection after taking RU-486. Doctors tried six different powerful antibiotics to stop the infection. She died on Sept. 1, 2001, after suffering multiple organ failure and cardiac arrest.

→ **Oriane Shevin, 34**, Sherman Oaks, Calif., attorney and mother of two, died of infection.

These are the stories of some of the women who we *know* have died from RU-486 — **there are probably many, many more.**



Rebecca Tell Berg
died in Sweden of blood loss from RU-486

In response to this cruel carnage of women and unborn children, the FDA sent out several warnings to doctors and changed the warnings on the packaging. **What a response — women are being killed and the FDA changes a warning label!**

Chanelle | Holly | Nadine | Brenda | Oriane | Rebecca

Every dose of RU-486 kills an unborn child.



But sometimes the woman also dies.

The only question in using this drug is,

“Will it kill one human being or two?”

Planned Parenthood continues to market deadly RU-486, calling it ‘super safe’ for women.

MCCL and the National Right to Life Committee are supporting “Holly’s Law” that will suspend all usage of RU-486 in the United States. Congress needs to be convinced that this is an emergency!

Will you join us? We need your help, your compassion and your generous contributions. It takes commitment not only to believe in protection for women and their unborn babies, but also to financially support it. Please work with us to help get this deadly drug off the market.



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and unborn babies
will die?