**Table I. Treatment Options for Spontaneous Abortion**

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|  | **Advantages** | **Disadvantages** | **Complete abortion rates** |
| **Expectant Management** | * Body naturally expels the pregnancy * Non-invasive | * Process can last days to week with bleeding and cramping * Despite waiting, may still need uterine aspiration on a planned or emergent basis | 47-81% |
| **Medication Management with Misoprostol** | * Hastens onset of abortion process * Non-invasive | * May need additional dose of misoprostol or aspiration * May cause more bleeding and need for follow-up than aspiration * May cause short term side effects from misoprostol * May still need uterine aspiration on planned or emergent basis | 81-93% |
| **Surgical Management with Suction D&C** | * Fastest resolution * Less bleeding and cramping | * Risks of surgery and anesthesia | 96-100% |