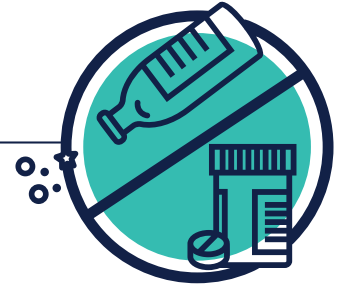
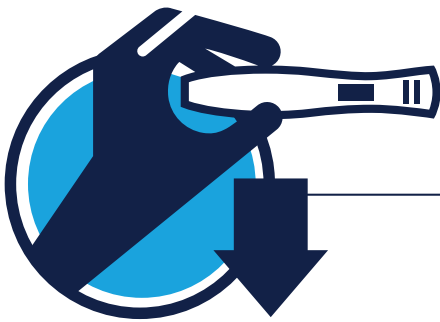


How obtaining an abortion versus being denied one impacts alcohol, tobacco, and drug use

There is **no evidence** that having an abortion leads women to increase their alcohol, tobacco, and drug use over time.



Most women, even those with unwanted pregnancies, **reduce their alcohol use after discovering they are pregnant.**

Some women who are denied abortions may need **additional support & resources** to reduce and/or stop problematic alcohol, drug, and tobacco use.



Policies that require abortion providers to tell women that having an abortion might put them at risk for alcohol or drug disorders **are inaccurate.**

