

[Phone ringing]

Respondent: Good morning, Dr. Hern's office. How can I help you?

Caller: Yes. I wanted to schedule an abortion appointment.

Respondent: Okay. Do you know how far along you are in your pregnancy?

Caller: Just around 30 weeks.

Respondent: And when did you find out you were pregnant?

Caller: Well I found out a couple of months into the pregnancy so I've known about it for a while. And I've been going to the appointments and everything, but my husband and I just split up and I just don't want to continue with the pregnancy now. So I have like the estimated due date from the doctor and everything. And I have my last menstrual period and date too.

Respondent: Okay.

Caller: If you need that.

Respondent: Okay. Have you had an ultrasound?

Caller: Yes.

Respondent: Okay. We just need the measurements from your ultrasound like the BPD and the femur length measurement.

Caller: Okay. Let me see. How would I – do I need to call you back with those measurements or –

Respondent: Yeah. If you could call us back with those measurements we can let you know if we can see you, when the next available appointment is and what the fee will be.

Caller: Okay. So the BPD and what else was it?

Respondent: The femur length. It's abbreviated F as in Frank, L as in Larry.

Caller: And it should just be right on the ultrasound that was printed out?

Respondent: Yeah. Hopefully. You may have to call your doctor's office and get it from them.

Caller: And what does the BPD stand for?

Respondent: Bi-parietal diameter.

Caller: Oh, okay. Okay. Let me see what I can find out. I'll call you back.

Respondent: Okay. Great. Thank you.

Caller: Thanks. Bye-bye.

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Respondent: Good morning, Dr. Hern's office. How can I help you?

Caller: Sure. I called earlier and you asked me to get – well I was calling to schedule an appointment. You asked me to get the BPD and the femur length.

Respondent: Okay. Yeah. Do you have that?

Caller: Yes. I was able to get that. So the BPD was 74 and the femur length was 54.

Respondent: Okay. And when were those taken?

Caller: Last Monday, the 13th I believe.

Respondent: Okay. And let's see here. How much do you weigh?

Caller: I'm 180.

Respondent: Okay. And how tall are you?

Caller: Five one.

Respondent: Okay. And have you ever had a C-section?

Caller: No.

Respondent: No? Okay. Can you hold on one second?

Caller: Yes.

Respondent: Okay.

[Caller placed on hold]

Respondent: Yeah. He said that he would see you on the 28th.

Caller: Okay.

Respondent: And it looks like you will probably be about 32 weeks at that time so the fee would likely be either 17,500 or 25,000.

Caller: Okay. And so I live in Texas, actually in Austin. I'm going to say I would just fly into the clinic and then how long is –

Respondent: Yeah. So your first appointment would be on Tuesday the 28th. So you would need to fly to Denver. He does require that you travel the day before your appointment so he would want you to travel on Monday the 27th. And you would have an appointment here Tuesday morning and then it's a four-day process. So you would be here in Colorado staying at a local hotel on that Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night. And you could travel back to Texas in the afternoon of Saturday the 2nd of December.

Caller: Okay. Okay.

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