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## Pre-Abortion Requirements

Many states require a pregnant person to meet certain conditions before they can obtain an abortion. These pre-abortion requirements include mandating a specified waiting period (usually between 24 to 72 hours) after receiving mandatory counseling or necessitating the performance of an ultrasound or other additional testing (e.g., confirmation of pregnancy, physical exam, Rh typing). This dataset is longitudinal, displaying laws regulating abortion waiting period requirements in effect from December 1, 2018 through October 1, 2021. Learn more at [www.lawatlas.org](http://www.lawatlas.org).

