**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% |