**MAJOR MEDICAL AND ETHICAL RISKS OF ABORTION**

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Abortion is a process by which the fetus dies in the womb. In most countries, abortion is considered a crime, but in some cases abortion is permitted: to save the mother's life; when the pregnancy is caused by rape; when the fetus has a serious genetic disorder. So, it is called euthanasia.

There are two types of abortion: taking pills or surgery. The gynecologist informs the patient about the most appropriate method for her, as it depends on the period of pregnancy, and the health of the woman. In most cases, there is a risk to the mother's life due to the many complications. First of all, this is the likelihood of bleeding, damage to the uterus, the likelihood of infection during surgery. Abortion is also safe at times, it may not have any complications, especially if performed in a good clinic. But, unfortunately, in many countries of the world, women resort to to poor doctors or places, which threatens their lives.

In Syria, Syrian law only allows abortion to save a woman's life. It is illegal to have an abortion under all other circumstances. The penalty for performing an abortion with the woman's consent ranges from one to three years in prison, and the penalty for a woman who consents to an abortion ranges from six months to three years in prison, but can be reduced if the abortion is done to save the woman's honor. There are always differences in the laws of countries around the world, as it often depends on the religion of the country or the customs of its people.

The abortion debate is divided into pro-life and pro-choice. Pro-life advocate adhere the fetus's right to live and that the fetus is a gap in the human being and that killing it is considered immoral. This is her right gap , and the woman can act as she wants, and she has the right to end or stop the pregnancy. Many women who have had an abortion live a difficult life, as through the fault of conscience due to the murder of their son or daughter, and some of them commit suicide or suffer from mental illness. In most cases, psychological harm is greater than moral harm.

Conclusion. Abortion is wrong, the fetus has the right to life. But in the event that pregnancy threatens the mother's life, it is best to have an abortion and protect her, as life in this case is not the first