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The Clinical practice handbook for safe abortion care is intended to facilitate the practical application of the clinical recommendations from the second edition of Safeabortion: technical and policy guidance for health systems (World Health Organization [WHO] 2012). While legal regulatory policy and service-delivery contexts may vary from country to country the recommendations and best practices described in both of these documents aim to enable evidence-based decision-making with respect to safeabortion care. This handbook is oriented to providers who already have the requisite skills and traini

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