

Flowchart 1

**Contraception, Sterilisation, and Abortion Act 1977
section 32(3)(a)**

Woman wishing to
have an abortion



Where the doctor of first contact is a

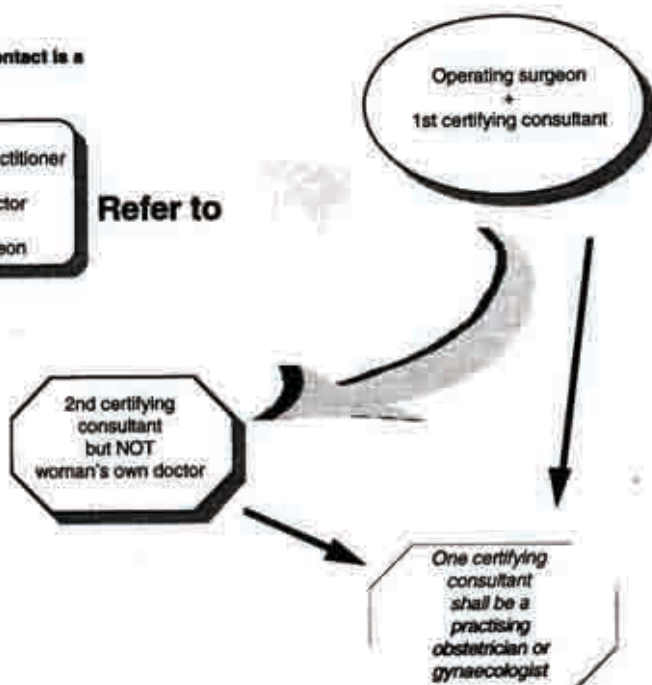
Registered medical practitioner
+
Woman's own doctor
but NOT
an operating surgeon

Refer to

2nd certifying
consultant
but NOT
woman's own doctor

Operating surgeon
+
1st certifying consultant

One certifying
consultant
shall be a
practising
obstetrician or
gynaecologist



Flowchart 2

**Contraception, Sterilisation, and Abortion Act 1977
section 32(3)(b)**

Woman wishing to
have an abortion



Where the doctor of first contact is a

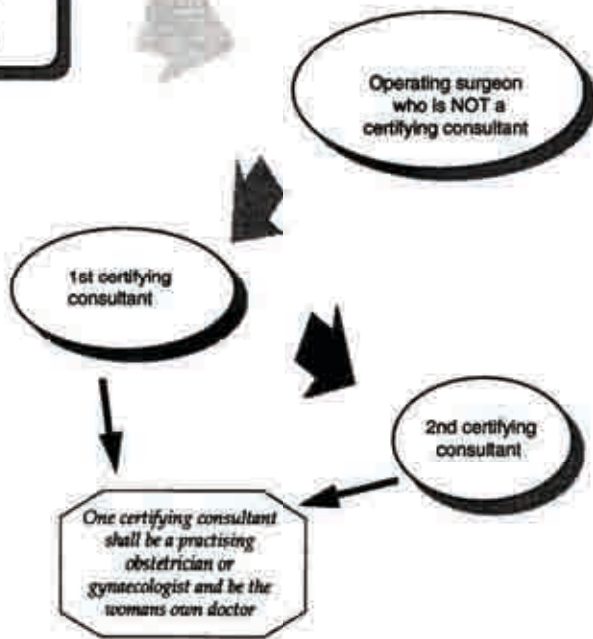
Registered medical practitioner
+
Woman's own doctor
but NOT
an operating surgeon

Operating surgeon
who is NOT a
certifying consultant

1st certifying
consultant

2nd certifying
consultant

*One certifying consultant
shall be a practising
obstetrician or
gynaecologist and be the
woman's own doctor*



Flowchart 3

**Contraception, Sterilisation, and Abortion Act 1977
section 32(2)(b)(i)**

**Woman wishing to
have an abortion**



Where the doctor of first contact is a



Flowchart 4

**Contraception, Sterilisation, and Abortion Act 1977
section 32(2)(b)(ii)**

