

3701-47-01 **Definitions.**

As used in rules 3701-47-01 to 3701-47-07 of the Ohio Sanitary Code:

- (A) "Abortion" means, as defined by section 2919.11 of the Revised Code, the purposeful termination of a human pregnancy by any person, including the pregnant woman herself, with an intention other than to produce a live birth or to remove a dead fetus or embryo. Abortion is the practice of medicine or surgery for the purpose of section 4731.41 of the Revised Code.
- (B) "Conceptus" means the product of human conception.
- (C) "Department" means the department of health of the state of Ohio.
- (D) "Director" means the director of health of the state of Ohio.
- (E) "Fetus" means the developing conceptus from fourteen (14) weeks after the first day of the woman's last menstrual period until birth.
- (F) "Gestation" means pregnancy.
- (G) "Hospital" means any building, structure, institution, or place devoted primarily to the maintenance and operation of facilities for the diagnosis, treatment, and medical or surgical care for three or more non-related individuals, suffering from illness, disease, injury or deformity, and regularly making available at least clinical laboratory services, and diagnostic X-ray services and treatment facilities for surgery or obstetrical care, or other definitive medical treatment. It does not include a "home" as defined in sec. 3721.01 of the Revised Code.
- (H) "Pathologist" means a physician licensed to practice in Ohio with special training in the pathology of tissues.
- (I) "Post-abortion care" means care given after the uterus has been evacuated by abortion.

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