

CASE:

Lisa Chambers

PATIENT

Name:

Lisa Chambers

Age:

32 years old

Occupation:

Sales Assistant

Family situation:

Defacto - David
2 children - Paul aged 8, Nicole aged 6

Past history:

Nil significant

Medications:

Allergies:

Brief Statement of the Situation

You have been living with David for three years following your divorce five years ago. David works as a labourer. As a child he had significant learning disabilities, and has very limited reading and writing skills. He carries very negative memories of his difficulties at school.

You are 11 weeks pregnant. While it was not a planned pregnancy, (you were using condoms) you were not unhappy when the pregnancy was confirmed.

When you told David he was very upset and said "No kid of mine is going to go through what I went through". He was labelled dyslexic at that time. He is afraid the child will also be dyslexic and has decided you should have a termination.

You have been thinking this over for a couple of weeks and have now come to the doctor, at your usual practice though you have not seen this particular doctor before, to arrange a termination.