

# Is Mifepristone, the abortion pill, safer than Tylenol (acetaminophen?)

## Recorded Deaths

- 458 deaths a year associated with acetaminophen use out of 25 billion doses (FDA, 2006)
- 36 (known) deaths among 7.5 million mifepristone patients in 24 years (FDA, 2024)

These figures suggest that a woman is **262 times** more likely to die from a single dose of mifepristone than a dose of Tylenol (acetaminophen).

## Something else to consider...

Many of the deaths associated with Tylenol come from accidental or intentional overdose.

Deaths of mifepristone patients usually involve healthy women using the pills as directed.

## Important Differences

### Tylenol, Penicillin, Viagra, etc.

- Taken by people already at risk or suffering some physical malady or disease.
- Given when expected benefits from use of drug outweigh risks.
- Risks calculated against the possibility of foregoing treatment.
- Success measured in alleviation of concern or complaint, restoration of proper functioning.

### Mifepristone

- Ordinarily taken by healthy women with normal pregnancies.
- Imposes risks upon healthy women to force their bodies to abort and kill their babies.
- Risks calculated in terms of women surviving the treatment, avoiding permanent injury.
- Success measured in terms of baby's death, completion of abortion, mother's surviving.