

## Symptoms of Past Abortion Pain

Depression                      Severe Anxiety  
Numb Emotionally              Nightmares  
Uncontrolled Anger              Hopelessness  
Guilt                                Eating disorders(s)  
Unworthiness                      Drug, Alcohol Abuse  
Overwhelming desire to be pregnant again  
Flashbacks of Abortion Experience  
Inability to Bond with Children  
Auto Immune Disorders  
Fascination with Morbidity

Women may not connect their abortion with these symptoms, but they are commonly experienced by women after their abortions. Not everyone experiences the same or all symptoms.

They may have initially been relieved after the abortion. The crisis was over. But over time, these symptoms emerge even if they repent of the abortion. They are forgiven but they have nowhere to release the grief hidden in their hearts. The secret and shame remain.