



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PART 2



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How can you get more information about IVF treatment?

We encourage patients to be informed. If you have questions or concerns please feel free to contact us :

By phone at 876-970-2388

By email at uwi_ivf@hotmail.com

Advice to ALL potential patients

A healthy lifestyle involving a proper diet and ex-ercise is an added benefit to your treatment and overall health.

A healthy and positive attitude to IVF treatment will prepare your mind and body .

Budget for more than one IVF treatment cycles. Multiple attempts may be required.

IVF glossary

<http://www.hfea.gov.uk/glossary.html>

http://www.emedicinehealth.com/in_vitro_fertilization/glossary_em.htm

Information about IVF

http://www.youtube.com/watch?=z0_qK_duprY&feature=related

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GeigYib39Rs&feature=fvwrrel>

Who is suitable for intrauterine insemination (IUI)?

The insertion of prepared sperm into the woman's womb around the time of ovulation is the definition of IUI.

However NOT EVERYONE is suitable for this procedure.

The criteria for IUI patients are

1. Normal sperm concentration
2. Healthy and open fallopian tubes
3. The production of eggs
4. Healthy uterus

If I am not in a relationship with a man can I still have IUI or IVF treatment?

We strongly recommend counseling for those who may choose this option. We do offer the service of ordering anonymous donor sperm from oversea for patients who do not have sperm. The cost and waiting period will vary depending on the sperm request and the emotional, mental and financial readiness of the patient.

Can I sell my sperm to the HWFMU?

No.

Can I purchase sperm from HWFMU?

Yes. Call for further details.

Semen Analysis

Does it hurt?

No. The sample is collected by masturbation.

Can I do it at home and carry it?

No. The sample has to be produced on location so it can be analyzed soon after collection.

Can I get help from my partner?

No. We want to avoid contamination of the sample.

If I don't have sex for a long time will that make my sample better?

No. Long periods of no abstinence DOES NOT improve sperm samples.

I already have children, why do I need to do a semen analysis?

Sperm quality can fluctuate throughout a male's life time. It also provides valuable information which can aid in your treatment.

Can medication help to improve my sperm quality?

It depends on what is causing the poor sperm quality

Why do I have to do more than one sperm test?

A diagnosis can NOT be made from a single sperm test due to sperm fluctuation.

What is the cost of a semen analysis?

\$4500 JMD. Health cards do NOT cover semen analysis test.

Why do I have to do a sample by masturbation?

To avoid contamination of the sample and future complications in regards to the collection of the sample.

IVF treatment

How much does IVF treatment cost?

IVF treatment varies with patients. It depends on which procedure is best suited for that couple. A single IVF treatment start at \$7,000 USD and can go up to \$10,000USD.

Is there any financing or a payment plan for IVF treatment?

No. There is no financing for IVF treatment.. However patients can make small deposits towards IVF treatment. Once full payment is complete the couple will start their IVF treatment.

How long does it take to get IVF treatment?

Treatment dates are determined by the physical, emotional, mental and financial readiness of the couple as well as the availability and the readiness of the unit to accommodate the couple at their desired time.

What investigations are needed for IVF treatment?

Tubal investigation—HSG to check if the tubes are open.
Uterine Investigations—hysteroscopy, saline infusion sonogram.
Ovarian reserve test— LH, FSH, E2, Prolactin
Viral test— HIVI, HIVII, Hepatitis B and C, VDRL.
Sperm testsemen analysis

Am I guaranteed a baby?

No you are NOT guaranteed a baby.

Can I get twins?

The chances of multiples does increase with IVF treatment. However we can not and do NOT guarantee twins or any multiple .

Will IVF treatment hurt?

IVF treatment involve various procedures which have the potential to be painful and uncomfortableto patients.

Daily injections of medication to increase the production of eggs in the ovaries

Two to three transvaginal (through the vagina) ultrasounds to track the development of the follicles in the ovaries

A surgery through the vagina to remove the eggs from the follicles in the ovaries.

A transfer procedure to return the embryos into the womb.

Are there any additional cost?

Certain procedures require an additional cost

Surgical Sperm Retrieval (SSR) – the remove of sperm directly from the testis.

Cryopreservation of sperm and embryos– the freezing of embryos and sperm for future use.

Additional mediation separate from those in-cluded in the IVF treatment/protocol.

See price list for additional cost What happens if it WORKS?

Once a healthy pregnancy is confirmed you will be referral to an obstetrician of your choice.

What happens if it doesn't work?

Unfortunately everyone does not get pregnant with IVF. If the treatment fails you are required to attend a post treatment review of your cycle and discuss with a doctor what you would like to do next.

NO money is refunded with failed IVF treatments.