

What to Expect....

Our goals for your fertility treatment are to promote patient safety, to help the couple experience a healthy pregnancy and birth or an alternative way to build a family, and to use as little of the couple's resources as is necessary.

Out of the approximately 6.1 million women of reproductive age in the United States, 10 percent had infertility.

At your initial consultation both partners are encouraged to come as a thorough evaluation of both partner's health will be evaluated. If you have any records pertaining to previous testing we would encourage you to bring these to your appointment. To ensure we provide you the appropriate treatment, we ask that you have a generalized idea of how long and how aggressive you would like your treatment to be and verbalize this with us throughout the course of treatment.

We understand that this is a challenging time both physically, emotionally, financially, and socially to both of you. To help us reduce your anxiety and provide support throughout this process, we ask that you communicate often with us by phone or office visits. This is a difficult subject and most people feel uncomfortable asking questions or talking about problems they are having, but studies show that stress and emotional distress adversely affect the outcomes.

Getting back to the basics the following are primary evaluation components for the women:

Male Factor: Sperm, deposited at or near the cervix at the time of ovulation can move up into the fallopian tubes and fertilize the egg

Ovarian Factor: Regularly ovulate a healthy and mature oocyte (egg)

Cervical Factor: Cervix filters, nurtures, and helps sperm move into uterus

Tubal Factor: The tubes are open to capture the egg and able to move to transport the sperm and fertilized egg (embryo)

Uterine Factor: Uterus has a receptive lining for implantation and can maintain and nourish a developing pregnancy

Financial considerations are also an important part of infertility treatment as most insurances exclude this. Please check with your insurance company to see what they will cover and notify our office as payment for infertility services is expected at time of service.