Assisted Conception Service, Glasgow Royal Infirmary



Patient Information Form-076 IVF/ICSI DONOR MAP

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This document demonstrates your patient journey through an IVF/ICSI Donor cycle. NB. This may vary slightly between patients depending on protocol/treatment type

<u>ART Appointment (30mins)-</u>Once you reach the top of the waiting list you will be invited to an appointment for bloods and swabs. You will be given consent paperwork to be reviewed. Please pay particular attention to letter Re Rubella info from GP

<u>Donor Ordering-</u> You will be given information (PIL-061 & PIL-043) about selecting and ordering your donor sperm through GRFC. Sperm should not be ordered until after post screen appointment and treatment cannot be booked until sperm arrives onsite at the GRI. You will be called to inform you of when donor sperm has arrived and you can book treatment

<u>Post Screen (90mins)</u>- At this appointment you and your partner will complete consent paperwork required before starting treatment. Your treatment protocol will be discussed with you and results of bloods & swabs given

<u>Book ICSI/IVF Cycle-</u> Call with your next period to provisionally book your treatment cycle. Please note that you may not be booked with your current period

<u>Appointment 1- BMI/Virology (20mins)-</u> Further checks will be completed before starting your cycle

<u>Appointment 2- Start stimulation (30mins)-</u> A nurse will go through your drug protocol and demonstrate administration

<u>Tracking Scans & Bloods-</u> Throughout your stimulation you will require monitoring via scans and bloods. The number of appointments will vary depending on response to stimulation drugs

Egg Retrieval (2-3 hours)- You will be advised of your egg retrieval date and requirements 48 hours before. This is a 20 minute procedure, under sedation- Full day off work required due to sedation

<u>Embryo Transfer (20mins)-</u> You will be notified of your embryo transfer day 24 hours after your egg retrieval (if fertilisation has occurred). This is likely to be 3-5 days after your retrieval

Return details of cycle outcome to determine next steps- Please return the outcome of your cycle via email or post. If positive, a scan will be arranged. If negative, a review or your treatment will take place. You should receive a letter after a few weeks and confirmation if you are eligible for further cycle(s)