

Assisted Conception Service, Glasgow Royal Infirmary		
Patient Information Form-076 IVF/ICSI Donor Map		
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This document shows the steps in your IVF or ICSI donor treatment journey.

Please note: the steps may be slightly different for each person, depending on your treatment plan.

Assisted Reproductive Technology ([ART](#)) Appointment - Once you reach the top of the waiting list, we will invite you for an appointment to have bloods and swabs taken. We will give you consent paperwork to read. Please pay attention to the letter regarding the MMR vaccination policy. This appointment will last 30 minutes.

Donor Ordering- We will give you information (PIL-061) about CMV (Cytomegalovirus) screening as well as the contact details of the specific embryologists who can guide you with selecting your sperm donor. Treatment cannot be booked until sperm has been allocated to you.

Post Screen At this appointment you and your partner will complete the necessary consent before starting your treatment. The staff will discuss your treatment protocol with you and the results of your bloods and swabs. This appointment lasts 90 minutes.

Book your ICSI or IVF Treatment Cycle- Please call with your next period to provisionally book your treatment cycle. Please note that your treatment may not be start with your current period.

Appointment 1- BMI and Virology You will have checks before starting your treatment cycle. This appointment lasts 20 minutes.

Appointment 2- Start stimulation - A nurse will explain your medication plan (drug protocol) and show you how to take it. This appointment lasts 30 minutes.

Tracking Scans and Bloods -

During this stage, you will need regular scans and blood tests to check how your body is responding to the medication. The number of appointments will depend on this.

Egg Retrieval (- We will tell you your egg collection date and what you need to do 36-38 hours before. The procedure takes about 20 minutes and is done under sedation. You will need to take the full day off work because of the sedation. You will be at the clinic for 2 to 3 hours.

Embryo Transfer

We will let you know your embryo transfer date 24 hours after your egg collection, if fertilisation has taken place. This will usually be 5 days after your egg retrieval. This appointment will last 20 minutes.

Return details of cycle outcome to determine next steps -

Please tell us the outcome of your cycle by email or post. If your treatment is successful, we will arrange a scan. If it is not successful, we will arrange a review of your treatment. You should receive a letter within a few weeks telling you if you are eligible for further treatment cycles.

Contact Details:

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