Assisted Conception Service, Glasgow Royal Infirmary

Patient Information Form-078

IUI/OI DONOR MAP

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This document demonstrates your patient journey through an intrauterine insemination/ovulation induction donor cycle.

NB: This may vary slightly between patients depending on protocol/treatment type.

ART Appointment (30 mins)

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 the letter regarding Rubella information from your GP.

Donor Ordering

You will be given information about selecting and ordering your donor sperm through GRFC. Sperm should not be ordered until after your post-screen appointment and treatment cannot be booked until sperm arrives onsite at the GRI. You will be called and informed when donor sperm has arrived and you can book treatment.

Post Screen (90 mins)

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 and swabs given.

Book IUI/OI Cycle

Call with your next period to provisionally book your treatment cycle. Please note that you may not be booked with your current period.

Appointment 1 - BMI/Virology (20 mins)

Further checks will be completed before starting your cycle.

Appointment 2 - Start Stimulation (30 mins)

A nurse will go through your drug protocol and demonstrate administration, if applicable. **NOT REQUIRED FOR IUI NATURAL**

Tracking Scans & Bloods

Throughout your stimulation you will require monitoring via bloods and/or scans. The number of appointments will vary depending on response to stimulation drugs, if applicable.

Insemination

You will be advised of your insemination date/time as soon as it is decided. Your donor sperm will then be prepared for insemination. This is a 20 minute procedure, similar to a smear test, with no sedation.

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 of your treatment will take place. You should receive a letter after a few weeks and confirmation if you are eligible for further cycle(s).