

Assisted Conception Service, Glasgow Royal Infirmary		
Patient Information Form-073 IVF/ICSI MAP		
Document number: PIL-073	Version: 1	

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

ART Appointment (30mins)- 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

Post Screen (90mins)- 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

Book ICSI/IVF 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 (20mins)- Further checks will be completed before starting your cycle

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

Tracking Scans & Bloods- 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

Embryo Transfer (20mins)- 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 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)