

The Center for Advanced Reproductive Services

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Dear Physician:

We know that success rates are very important when choosing an infertility center. We're pleased to tell you that The Center continues to demonstrate success... not only in the percentage of live births achieved, but also in our ability to lessen the potential for those pregnancies with twins, triplets or more. The Society for Assisted Reproductive Technologies (SART) recently released the latest 2011 pregnancy data. As the largest Center in the state with over 1300 IVF cycles in the last year, we continue to be a leader in both the region and nation.

Fresh embryos from non-donor eggs	Age	<35	35-37	38-40	41-42
Percentage of cycles resulting in live births		50.1%	32.1%	26.4%	13.8%
Percentage of egg retrievals resulting in live births		55%	38.3%	32.7%	16.7%
Percentage of embryo transfers resulting in live births		58.2%	39.8%	34.4%	17.7%

Holding the Line on Higher Order Births

We achieved these results while keeping down our rate of multiple births. In the 2011 report, The Center's rate of twins and triplets or more is as follows:

<u>Twins:</u>					
Fresh embryos from non-donor eggs	Age	<35	35-37	38-40	41-42
Percentage of live births with twins		25.9%	24.3%	20.3%	1/11

<u>Triplets or more:</u>					
Fresh embryos from non-donor eggs	Age	<35	35-37	38-40	41-42
Percentage of live births with triplets or more		1%	0%	1.6%	0

To learn more about our success rates and those of other programs in Connecticut and surrounding areas, please visit The Society for Assisted Reproductive Technologies website at www.Sart.org – Click on SART Outcome Report. A comparison of clinic success rates may not be meaningful because patient medical characteristics and treatment approaches may vary from clinic to clinic.

New Insurance Coverage for Fertility Treatment including IVF

An important law was passed in July of 2005 affecting your patients' ability to access infertility treatment. We will continue to provide you with updates on this significant change on our website at www.uconnfertility.com.

Announcing Our First Births From Frozen Eggs

The Center has just completed a clinical study to evaluate the efficacy of egg freezing in patients undergoing in-vitro fertilization (IVF). Egg freezing is a new technology that will allow patients the option of storing frozen

eggs instead of embryos, eliminating some of the ethical and religious concerns that accompany embryo freezing, storage and disposal. The Center is one of a select few IVF centers to complete an IRB approved study on egg freezing to preserve future fertility for women. This new technology has the potential to revolutionize the field of reproductive medicine, offering a clinically viable alternative to women seeking to preserve fertility for medical reasons, or who are of reproductive age but simply not ready to start a family.

In this study, The Center found positive results, which are being analyzed and reported now. Preliminary data demonstrates a clinical pregnancy rate of 53.8% and a live birth/ongoing pregnancy rate of 46.1%. So far 6 babies (1 set of twins) have been born from frozen eggs to patients who participated in the study. According to the most recent data, it is estimated that close to 900 births have occurred worldwide from egg freezing with about 600 from the past 3 years.

We plan to begin offering egg freezing as a clinical option to patients sometime in the first half of 2011. We will be one of a select few centers doing so after having demonstrated measureable success under the auspices of an IRB approved clinical trial. Candidates for this new technology will include patients desiring fertility preservation prior to undergoing cancer treatment or for other medical reasons, IVF patients who decline embryo freezing, as well as women seeking elective fertility preservation for other non-medical reasons.

Thank you for making us part of your team

We realize that a patient's Ob/Gyn is integral to the infertility process. Your initial screening and prompt referral can have a significant impact on their chance for success. At The Center, we appreciate the opportunity to participate in your patient's infertility treatment and are committed to close communication and feedback with all referring doctors. Our goal is to deliver the high quality medical care you and your patients expect, and to return your patients to you with a healthy pregnancy.

Should you have any questions about our successes, locations or clinical team, please contact any one of us – or visit our website at www.uconnfertility.com. Thank you for your continued support and referrals.

Sincerely yours,



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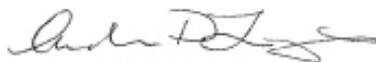
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