

The Center for Advanced Reproductive Services

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Infertility Insurance Coverage at The Center

In last month's newsletter, we reviewed in detail the passing of Senate Bill 508, which will require most individual and group health insurance policies in Connecticut to cover "medically necessary expenses" relating to infertility treatments, including in vitro fertilization and other procedures. This includes:

- A lifetime maximum benefit of 4 cycles of ovulation induction;
- A lifetime maximum benefit of 3 cycles of intrauterine insemination (IUIs);
- A lifetime maximum benefit of 2 cycles of In Vitro fertilization (IVF) with not more than 2 embryos implanted per cycle.

With the passing of this bill, we wanted to take a minute to remind you of our belief that all patients should have access to the infertility care they need. That is why we participate with as many plans as possible that offer some level of infertility coverage. Some of the many plans we participate with include:

- Aetna USHC
- Anthem BCBS
- CIGNA
- ConnectiCare
- First Health PPO
- Health Value Management PPO
- HealthChoice
- Health CT PPO (Taft Hartley Fund)

- HealthNet
- HMC PPO
- Great West/One Health
- Northeast Direct Health PPO
- Oxford
- Pioneer Health Group/CHP
- United Health Care

Participations vary, and we work closely with all patients to help them understand their level of infertility benefits. We also offer a patient financing program and an IVF Financial Share Program, both of which are designed to help patients afford the treatments they need.

If you have any questions about these or other plans or programs offered at The Center, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please remember to visit our website at: www.uconnfertility.com