

Patient Name	Patient ID	DOB	NHS Number	GP and Surgery	PA Meeting Date
Treatment requested:					

Eligibility Criteria for In-Vitro Fertilisation Treatment

Ref	Feature	Criteria	Patient details against criteria
1	Age of woman at time of treatment of IVF / ICSI / IUI / DI	The age of the female partner should be after the female partner's 30 th birthday and commence no later than 18 weeks before the patients 40th birthday.	
2	Age of male partner	The age of the male partner should be; before the male partner's 55 th birthday.	
3	Previous infertility treatment	Individuals who have undergone three or more previous IVF / ICSI cycles either NHS or privately funded, in any relationship, will be ineligible for further NHS funding.	
4	Childlessness	<p>Funding will be made available to patients who do not have a living child from their current relationship and where either of the partners does not have a living child from a previous relationship (i.e. one of the partners may have a child, the other must not).</p> <p>A child adopted by a patient or adopted in a previous relationship is considered to have the same status as a biological child.</p> <p>Once a patient is accepted for treatment they will no longer be eligible for treatment if a pregnancy leading to a live birth occurs or the patient adopts a child.</p>	
5	Sterilization	Fertility treatment will not be available if the sub-fertility is a result of a sterilization procedure in either partner.	
6	Time period trying to conceive	<p>Minimum of three years of unexplained sub-fertility for women under 35 years of age.</p> <p>Minimum of two years of unexplained sub-fertility for women who are 35 - 40 years of age.</p>	

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7	Body Mass Index	Women must have a BMI of between 19 and 30 inclusive for a period of 6 months prior to referral for treatment. Women must be informed of this criterion at the earliest opportunity and offered the support of local NHS services to optimise their BMI.	
8	Smoking status	Both the male and female partner must be non-smoking for a minimum of 6 months prior to referral for treatment to assisted conception treatment. They must be informed of this criterion at the earliest opportunity and, if relevant, offered the support of local NHS services to help them to stop smoking. Non-smoking status should continue throughout treatment as confirmed by a CO reading of <6ppm.	Female Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
			Male Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
9	Drugs and Alcohol	Patients will be asked to give an assurance that their alcohol intake is within Department of Health guidelines and they are not using recreational drugs. Any evidence to the contrary will result in either non referral or the cessation of treatment.	Female Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
			Male Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
10	Same sex couples / individuals not in a partnership	<p>Same sex couples will be required to demonstrate infertility prior to commencing any investigations in line with the policy for heterosexual couples.</p> <p>Same sex couples must have undergone a minimum of self-funded 10 verified and documented cycles undertaken in a clinical setting of artificial insemination before being eligible to access NHS funded fertility assessment and treatment.</p> <p>Couples are encouraged to maximise opportunities within these cycles by exploring the option of both partners undergoing artificial insemination. Where one partner is sub-fertile with fertility issues i.e. blocked fallopian tubes or anovulation, the partner who is fertile should try to conceive before proceeding to interventions involving the sub-fertile partner.</p> <p>In line with the policy for heterosexual couples, same sex couples with unexplained infertility must wait a total of three years if aged less than 35 years or two years if aged between 35-40 years before becoming eligible for IVF treatment.</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

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11	Surrogacy	Wiltshire CCG will not commission any form of fertility treatment to those in surrogacy arrangements (i.e. the use of a third party to bear a child for another couple).	
12	Stable Relationship	All couples seeking NHS funded assisted reproduction services must have been in a stable relationship for a period of at least two years. This requirement supports the welfare of the child assessment as per HFEA Code of Practice.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
13	Residency	Both partners must be registered with a GP practice in Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Groups. Where a patient moves during the course of treatment, every effort should be made to ensure continuity of care.	Female Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
			Male Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

* DI – donor insemination ICSI - intracytoplasmic sperm injection
 IUI - intrauterine insemination IVF - in vitro fertilization

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