

A TYPICAL IVF TIMELINE

The below shows the typical timing of an IVF cycle, starting from the first day of your period. One cycle will usually take between four to six weeks, however this varies depending on the treatment protocol used and individual circumstances.

DAY

1

Treatment starts on the first day of your period. You will come into the clinic and your fertility nurse will show you how to self-administer your (FSH) injections.

5-6

You will return for an ultrasound and blood test to ensure your body is responding well.

8-9

You will return for another ultrasound and blood work.

9-12

A trigger injection will be used to promote ovulation and get your eggs ready for collection.

13-14

Egg retrieval

During day surgery, your fertility doctor will collect your eggs and a fresh semen sample will be required that morning. Later that day, an embryologist will place both samples in a dish for fertilisation.

14-19

Embryo development

The fertilised eggs develop in an incubator over a five-day period where they will hopefully divide and grow into Blastocysts.

19-21

Embryo transfer

The best-looking embryo is transferred into the uterus during a simple day surgery procedure.

+2
WEEKS

Pregnancy test

Two weeks after the embryo transfer, a blood test will reveal your pregnancy results.

+3
WEEKS

Ultrasound

If the pregnancy test is positive, we will arrange an ultrasound scan approximately three weeks later

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