

Fertility Treatments – Expected Pregnancy Rate

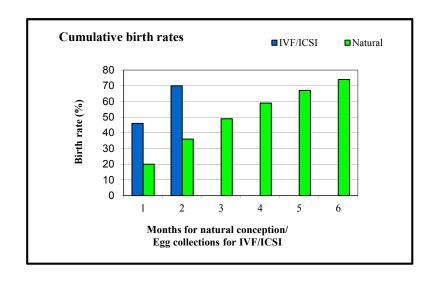
Statistics for IVF and ICSI

Chance of pregnancy with repeated treatment

Couples without fertility problems, where the women is 37 or younger, have on average a 20% chance of becoming pregnant each month; but of course they can try month after month. The overall chance of having a child is called the 'cumulative birth rate'.

The benefit of trying again also applies to IVF and ICSI treatment. The cumulative birth rate is shown in the table below. As a comparison, the graph also shows the cumulative birth rate for fertile women, based on a 20% birth rate per month.

This means that after two attempts of IVF, a woman under 37 years old would have 70% chance of achieving a pregnancy.



Statistics for Thawed Embryo Replacement (TER) by age

The chance of pregnancy depends mainly on the age of the woman, and the number of embryos transferred.

Pregnancy rates per TER by age

| Woman's age | Ave number of embryos transferred | Positive pregnancy test | Pregnancy visible on ultrasound | Birth |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| - 34 | 1.3 | 37% | 31% | 26% |
| 35 - 37 | 1.5 | 37% | 28% | 23% |
| 38 - 39 | 1.5 | 26% | 17% | 12% |
| 40 - 41 | 1.4 | 27% | 24% | 14% |

Statistics for Intrauterine Insemination with Ovarian Stimulation

Pregnancy rate by age

The chance of pregnancy depends mainly on the age of the woman.

Pregnancy rates per IUI/S insemination by age

| Woman's age | Positive pregnancy test | Pregnancy visible on ultrasound | Birth |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| - 34 | 21% | 19% | 17% |
| 35 - 37 | 25% | 22% | 17% |
| 38 - 39 | 23% | 19% | 13% |
| 40 - 41 | 16% | 15% | 9% |
| 42 or older | 12% | 9% | 5% |

Statistics for Ovulation Induction with Clomiphene

Pregnancy Rates

Over 80% of women will ovulate using Clomiphene, and 40-60% will become pregnant over a six-month course of treatment. The chance of becoming pregnant per month depends on age, falling after 35 years old.

To consult a fertility specialist contact Fertility Associates (Hamilton phone 07 8392603).

Adapted from information supplied by Fertility Associates (Hamilton)

Suggested reading:

Additional information can be found on www.FertilityAssociates.co.nz

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