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Intrauterine Insemination (IUI) Patient Information

Intrauterine Insemination is a fertility procedure that uses a catheter to place sperm which have been washed in our lab directly into the uterus. The goal of IUI is to increase the number of sperm that reach the fallopian tubes and subsequently increase the chance of fertilization.

Timing Inseminations

Inseminations are timed by urine LH testing. You should perform urine LH test in the morning daily starting a few days before your expected ovulation. The LH test detects a woman's LH surge, which peaks about 24 hours before the egg is released. If the test is positive, we will schedule the insemination for the next day.

Scheduling an Appointment

When you have a positive LH surge call our office (639-4900) that same day ***before 1:00P.M. Mountain Standard Time*** and we will schedule your insemination procedure for the morning of the next day. ***It is very important you call the day of your positive test so we can make sure we have staff available for your procedure the next day.*** When scheduling an IUI you will be given two appointment times; an appointment for the husband/male partner to drop off a specimen collected at home or to collect a specimen at our office, and an appointment for the wife/female partner. At least 45 minutes is required between appointments to prepare the sample.

Weekend and Holiday scheduling:

-We are available to perform insemination procedures on weekends and holidays with the exception of Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. If your test becomes positive on a Saturday or holiday when the office is closed, call (208) 489-6800 to reach our answering service ***before 1:00P.M. Mountain Standard Time*** and we will schedule you for the morning of the next day. If your test is positive on a Sunday, wait until Monday morning and call 639-4960 ***before 9:00 A. M.*** and you will be scheduled for the morning or early afternoon of that day.

Fees

The cost for a sperm wash and insemination is **\$464.00**. This cost is not covered by most insurance companies and is payable on the day of insemination.