Fertility/IVF referral pathway after primary care referral (part 2)

Couple sees GP with failure to conceive
- See NICE guidelines
- See OCCG Fertility/IVF referral pathway (part 1)

NO SPERM
- See this link

IVF CONSIDERED

Not eligible for NHS treatment for IVF/ICIS
- Discussion of eligibility and Private IVF clinics available and onward referral by fertility unit (or GP if no sperm and not under fertility unit)

Eligible for NHS IVF/ICIS treatment
- Discussion of eligibility and clinics available in Thames Valley and onward referral by fertility unit (or GP if no sperm and not under fertility unit)

All other couples
- See this link

Patients seen and treated in NHS fertility clinic

Failure to conceive
- After time period stipulated by fertility specialist
- Or after specialist treatment provided by fertility clinic leading to referral by NHS Fertility Unit to IVF unit of choice according to funding eligibility

For NHS IVF patients, the following results are needed for the couple before the IVF clinic appointment.
- HIV, Hep B sur A, Hep B core A, Hep C (both)

If new tests are needed, forms will be sent to the patient by the referring fertility clinic where applicable.
(N.B HFEA rules require tests within the last 6 months)

A G.P. Summary letter goes from NHS Fertility Unit to G.P. with details of NHS or private treatment
- GPs should not prescribe any fertility drugs
- NHS funded patients will be eligible for blood tests at their G.P. Surgery.

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Referral made to IVF unit of choice
- Please use OCCG guidelines for eligibility criteria for NHS funded treatment and the referral form

All options available on the CCG website

Key
- Primary Care
- Secondary Care
- Private Care

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