

When to Refer to Our Fertility Specialist Team

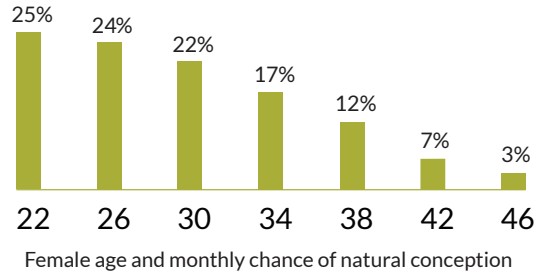
If your patient has any of these concern, please consider referring to an infertility specialist at Olive Fertility Centre.

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Age of Egg-Providing Partner (Female Age)

Why is age an important factor?

Egg quantity and quality decrease with age, diminishing the monthly chance of successful pregnancy.



When to refer a patient:

<p>After 12 MONTHS of trying to conceive < AGE 35</p>	<p>After 6 MONTHS of trying to conceive AGE 35-39</p>	<p>After 3 MONTHS of trying to conceive > AGE 40</p>
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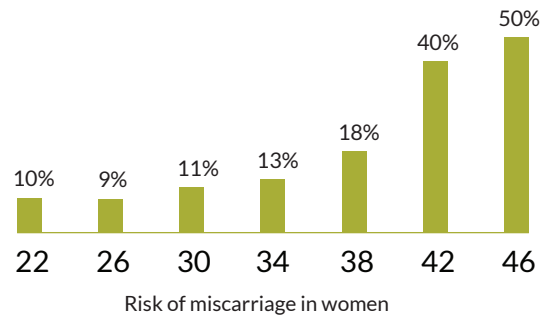
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Recurrent Miscarriage

If your patient has had 2 or more consecutive spontaneous abortions (loss of pregnancy before 20 weeks gestation), it is important to consult a specialist.

Why is recurrent miscarriage an important factor?

- 50% of spontaneous abortions are associated with chromosomal abnormalities
- The risk of miscarriage increases significantly with advancing age of egg provider



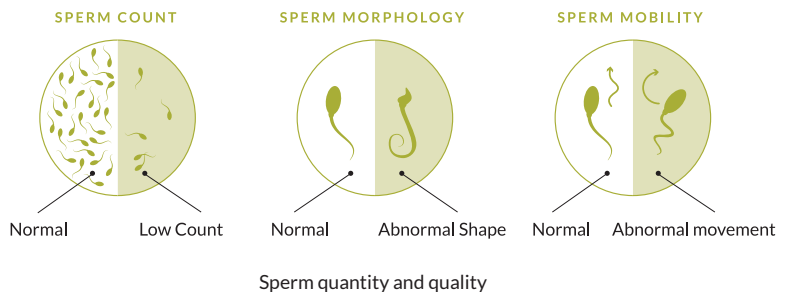
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Identified Risk Factors for Sperm Providers

At least 30% of fertility issues are sperm-related.

Issues that are risk factors for sperm quality or quantity:

- Prior mumps
- History of undescended testicles
- Testicular or hernia surgery
- Active or previous steroid use
- Erectile or ejaculatory dysfunction



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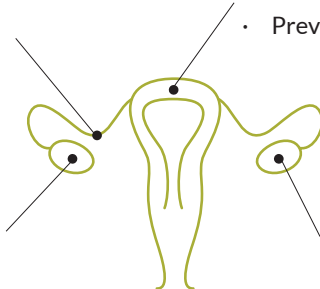
Identified Risk Factors for Egg Providers

Issues that are risk factors for tubal factor infertility:

- Prior pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)
- Prior sexually transmitted disease (STD)
- Pelvic surgery
- Ectopic pregnancy
- Endometriosis

Issues that are risk factors for uterine factor infertility:

- Known fibroids or adenomyosis
- Previous uterine surgery (e.g., myomectomy, D&C)



Irregular cycles (not 28 ± 7 days) are very suggestive of anovulatory cycles that need further attention and may have underlying issues, including:

- PCOS
- Peri-menopause or premature ovarian insufficiency
- Endocrine disease (e.g., thyroid, prolactin, hypo-hypo)

Other issues that impact egg quality:

- Sub-optimal lifestyle factors (e.g., smoking, excessive drinking, sedentary)
- Medical co-morbidities (e.g., obesity, hypertension, diabetes)

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2SLGBTQIA+

Olive Fertility provides assisted reproduction services that are inclusive of gender and sexual diversity, including:

- Single intended parents
- 2SLGBTQIA+ intended parents
- Patients in gender-affirming hormone therapy

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Specific Needs

At Olive Fertility, we know that a patient's journey is unique. Please refer to our team if your patient is:

- Wishing to conceive with a known genetic disease or carrier of a genetic disease
- Interested in fertility preservation (egg, embryo or sperm freezing) for medical or elective reasons

Our team is also experienced in working seamlessly with third-party reproduction programs (such as sperm, egg or embryo donor, or gestational carrier/surrogate), while ensuring health guidelines and regulations are met.

How to Reach Us

The Olive Fertility team is dedicated to triaging your referrals quickly and providing personalized end-to-end care for your patients. As one of Canada's leading fertility centres, we strive to provide the most innovative, safe and successful clinical outcomes possible.

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