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Comparison of success rates across clinics may not be meaningful. Patient medical characteristics and treatment approaches vary (see pages 11–20).

2014 ART CYCLE PROFILE

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Type of ART and Procedural Factors ^a				Patient Diagnosis ^b				
IVF	100%	With ICSI	80%	Tubal factor	8%	Uterine factor	2%	<i>Multiple Factors:</i> Female factors only 5% Female & male factors 9%
Unstimulated	<1%	PGD/PGS	1%	Ovulatory dysfunction	10%	Male factor	28%	
Used gestational carrier	1%			Diminished ovarian reserve	30%	Other factor	7%	
				Endometriosis	5%	Unknown factor	25%	

2014 ART SUCCESS RATES^c

Total number of cycles^d: 914 (includes 2 cycle[s] using frozen eggs)

Type of Cycle	Age of Woman					
	<35	35–37	38–40	41–42	43–44	>44
Fresh Embryos from Nondonor Eggs						
Number of cycles	260	127	105	66	28	2
Percentage of cancellations before retrieval (%)	5.0	10.2	17.1	15.2	14.3	0 / 2
Average number of embryos transferred	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.5
Percentage of embryos transferred resulting in implantation (%)	31.6	33.0	16.1	12.0	8.5	0 / 5
Percentage of elective single embryo transfers (eSET) (%)	25.7	12.6	1.4	0.0	0 / 19	0 / 1
Outcomes per Cycle						
Percentage of cycles resulting in term, normal weight & singleton live births ^e (%)	20.8	21.3	14.3	12.1	0.0	0 / 2
Percentage of cycles resulting in singleton live births (%)	24.6	23.6	16.2	12.1	0.0	0 / 2
Percentage of cycles resulting in twin live births (%)	8.8	11.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0 / 2
Percentage of cycles resulting in live births (%)	33.5	34.6	20.0	12.1	0.0	0 / 2
Percentage of cycles resulting in pregnancies (%)	39.6	40.2	23.8	22.7	17.9	0 / 2
Outcomes per Transfer						
Number of transfers	230	105	81	50	21	2
Percentage of transfers resulting in term, normal weight & singleton live births ^e (%)	23.5	25.7	18.5	16.0	0.0	0 / 2
Percentage of transfers resulting in singleton live births (%)	27.8	28.6	21.0	16.0	0.0	0 / 2
Percentage of transfers resulting in twin live births (%)	10.0	13.3	4.9	0.0	0.0	0 / 2
Percentage of transfers resulting in live births (%)	37.8	41.9	25.9	16.0	0.0	0 / 2
Percentage of transfers resulting in pregnancies (%)	44.8	48.6	30.9	30.0	23.8	0 / 2
Frozen Embryos from Nondonor Eggs						
Number of cycles	100	41	23	8	3	1
Number of transfers	85	36	22	8	3	1
Estimated average number of transfers per retrieval	0.8	0.9	0.6	2.0	1.5	
Average number of embryos transferred	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.9	1.7	3.0
Percentage of embryos transferred resulting in implantation (%)	43.5	31.6	33.3	13.0	0 / 5	0 / 3
Percentage of transfers resulting in term, normal weight & singleton live births ^e (%)	34.1	38.9	18.2	1 / 8	0 / 3	0 / 1
Percentage of transfers resulting in singleton live births (%)	41.2	38.9	27.3	1 / 8	0 / 3	0 / 1
Percentage of transfers resulting in twin live births (%)	10.6	2.8	4.5	1 / 8	0 / 3	0 / 1
Percentage of transfers resulting in live births (%)	51.8	41.7	31.8	2 / 8	0 / 3	0 / 1
Percentage of transfers resulting in pregnancies (%)	58.8	50.0	50.0	2 / 8	0 / 3	0 / 1
Number of Egg/Embryo Banking Cycles						
	55	22	16	4	2	0
Donor Eggs		Fresh Embryos^f			Frozen Embryos^f	
Number of cycles		22			27	
Number of transfers		19			21	
Average number of embryos transferred		1.8			1.7	
Percentage of embryos transferred resulting in implantation (%)		41.2			36.1	
Percentage of transfers resulting in term, normal weight & singleton live births ^e (%)		4 / 19			19.0	
Percentage of transfers resulting in singleton live births (%)		7 / 19			19.0	
Percentage of transfers resulting in twin live births (%)		3 / 19			14.3	
Percentage of transfers resulting in live births (%)		10 / 19			33.3	
Percentage of transfers resulting in pregnancies (%)		11 / 19			42.9	

CURRENT SERVICES & PROFILE

Current Name: Northwestern University

Donor eggs?	Yes	Gestational carriers?	Yes	Single women?	Yes	Verified lab accreditation?	Yes
Donor embryos?	Yes	Embryo cryopreservation?	Yes	SART member?	Yes	(See Appendix C for details.)	

^a Reflects features of fresh nondonor cycles. If IVF is less than 100%, the remaining cycles are GIFT, ZIFT, or a combination of these procedures with IVF.

^b Total patient diagnosis percentages may be greater than 100% because more than one diagnosis can be reported for each ART cycle.

^c Fractions are used for rates with denominators less than 20. Multiple-infant births (for example, twins) with at least one live infant are counted as one live birth.

^d Total cycle number includes those using frozen eggs. It excludes 0 cycle(s) evaluating new procedures. Both cycle types are excluded from ART success rates.

^e In this report, births are defined as term if at least 37 full weeks gestation and normal birth weight if at least 2,500 grams (approximately 5 pounds, 8 ounces).

^f All ages are reported together because previous data show that patient age does not materially affect success with donor eggs.