

HOUSTON FERTILITY SPECIALISTS HOUSTON, TEXAS

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

2015 ART CYCLE PROFILE

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Type of ART and Procedural Factors ^a				Patient Diagnosis ^b				
IVF	100%	With ICSI	66%	Tubal factor	16%	Uterine factor	7%	<i>Multiple Factors:</i> Female factors only 21% Female & male factors 22%
Unstimulated	0%	PGD/PGS	3%	Ovulatory dysfunction	19%	Male factor	28%	
Used gestational carrier	<1%			Diminished ovarian reserve	43%	Other factor	24%	
				Endometriosis	13%	Unknown factor	5%	

2015 ART SUCCESS RATES^c

Total number of cycles^d: 1,310 (includes 5 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	80	45	61	29	15	5
Percentage of cancellations before retrieval (%)	13.8	31.1	32.8	44.8	4 / 15	2 / 5
Average number of embryos transferred	1.3	1.8	1.8	2.0		
Percentage of embryos transferred resulting in implantation (%)	13.0	33.3	1 / 12	0 / 6		
Percentage of elective single embryo transfers (eSET) (%)	68.6	1 / 14	0 / 6	0 / 3		
Outcomes per Cycle						
Percentage of cycles resulting in term, normal weight & singleton live births ^e (%)	6.3	11.1	1.6	0.0	0 / 15	0 / 5
Percentage of cycles resulting in singleton live births (%)	8.8	15.6	1.6	0.0	0 / 15	0 / 5
Percentage of cycles resulting in twin live births (%)	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0 / 15	0 / 5
Percentage of cycles resulting in live births (%)	8.8	17.8	1.6	0.0	0 / 15	0 / 5
Percentage of cycles resulting in pregnancies (%)	13.8	17.8	3.3	0.0	0 / 15	0 / 5
Outcomes per Transfer						
Number of transfers	45	17	8	3	0	0
Percentage of transfers resulting in term, normal weight & singleton live births ^e (%)	11.1	5 / 17	1 / 8	0 / 3		
Percentage of transfers resulting in singleton live births (%)	15.6	7 / 17	1 / 8	0 / 3		
Percentage of transfers resulting in twin live births (%)	0.0	1 / 17	0 / 8	0 / 3		
Percentage of transfers resulting in live births (%)	15.6	8 / 17	1 / 8	0 / 3		
Percentage of transfers resulting in pregnancies (%)	24.4	8 / 17	2 / 8	0 / 3		
Frozen Embryos from Nondonor Eggs						
Number of cycles	247	149	85	43	13	5
Number of transfers	233	130	74	35	11	3
Estimated average number of transfers per retrieval	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.5
Average number of embryos transferred	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.0
Percentage of embryos transferred resulting in implantation (%)	51.9	50.0	52.4	56.4	3 / 15	1 / 3
Percentage of transfers resulting in term, normal weight & singleton live births ^e (%)	33.0	35.4	36.5	40.0	3 / 11	0 / 3
Percentage of transfers resulting in singleton live births (%)	42.5	41.5	41.9	51.4	3 / 11	1 / 3
Percentage of transfers resulting in twin live births (%)	4.3	3.1	4.1	2.9	0 / 11	0 / 3
Percentage of transfers resulting in live births (%)	46.8	44.6	45.9	54.3	3 / 11	1 / 3
Percentage of transfers resulting in pregnancies (%)	56.7	55.4	56.8	68.6	3 / 11	1 / 3
Number of Egg/Embryo Banking Cycles						
	155	122	87	33	19	6
Donor Eggs		Fresh Embryos^f			Frozen Embryos^f	
Number of cycles		26			80	
Number of transfers		17			65	
Average number of embryos transferred		1.3			1.3	
Percentage of embryos transferred resulting in implantation (%)		45.5			39.5	
Percentage of transfers resulting in term, normal weight & singleton live births ^e (%)		3 / 17			30.8	
Percentage of transfers resulting in singleton live births (%)		6 / 17			36.9	
Percentage of transfers resulting in twin live births (%)		1 / 17			3.1	
Percentage of transfers resulting in live births (%)		7 / 17			40.0	
Percentage of transfers resulting in pregnancies (%)		9 / 17			50.8	

CURRENT SERVICES & PROFILE

Current Name: Houston Fertility Specialists

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.