

**Let Advanced Fertility Services
help your family grow**

Assisted Reproductive Technologies

- In-Vitro Fertilization
- Embryo Cryopreservation
- Oocyte Cryopreservation
- Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI)
- Assisted Hatching
- Blastocyst Culture
- Egg Donation
- Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD)
- Gender (sex) Selection for Genetic Diseases

Endocrine Dysfunction

- Ovulatory Dysfunction
- Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome
- Recurrent Miscarriages

Full Service Andrology Laboratory

- Intrauterine Insemination (IUI) using husband or donor sperm
- Sperm Wash
- Semen Analysis with Kruger Strict Criteria Morphology



Directions

By subway, take the IRT #4 or #5 to 86th Street and Lexington Avenue. Walk east to Third Avenue and then walk up to 91st Street.

By bus, take the 3rd Avenue bus, #101 or #102, to 91st Street.

By car from New Jersey, take the George Washington Bridge to Harlem River Drive which becomes the FDR Drive-South. Exit at 96th Street. Turn right on 96th Street to 2nd Avenue. Turn left on 2nd Avenue to 89th Street. Turn right on 89th Street to 3rd Avenue. Turn right on 3rd Avenue to 92nd Street. Turn right on 92nd Street. Garages are located on 92nd between 2nd and 3rd Avenues. Special parking rates are available for AFS patients at the GGMC garage on 92nd Street. Give your parking ticket to our receptionist for validation.

From Long Island, Westchester or Connecticut, take the Triboro Bridge to the FDR Drive-South. Exit at 96th Street. Turn right on 96th Street to 2nd Avenue. Turn left on 2nd Avenue to 89th Street. Turn right on 89th Street to 3rd Avenue. Turn right on 3rd Avenue to 92nd Street. Turn right on 92nd Street. Garages are located on 92nd between 2nd and 3rd Avenues.

Meter parking (1 hour) is available on 2nd and 3rd Avenues after 9.00 AM

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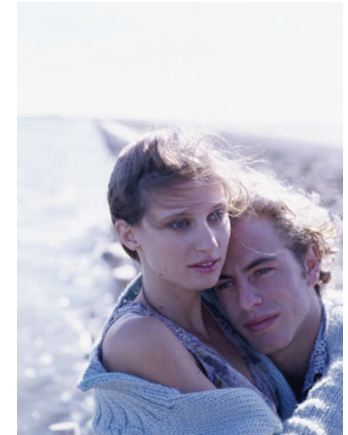
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In Vitro Fertilization Center

Sometimes it
takes more than
love to have a
baby



Turning dreams into reality

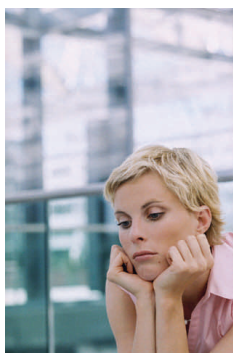
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Advanced Fertility Services Infertility and IVF Center

Advanced Fertility Services is a private infertility and IVF center that has been in practice for over twenty years. The center offers the full range of diagnostic and treatment options for couples who are unable to conceive naturally.

At Advanced Fertility Services, we are well aware of the emotional strain experienced by couples who are unable to conceive. It is our goal to provide our patients with the most advanced reproductive technology available, in such a way as to minimize the stress that is normally associated with these procedures.



By providing a warm office environment, oriented to our patients' convenience and comfort, we are able to reduce our patients' stress

levels so that our patients are able to have the emotional stamina necessary to pursue treatment for long enough to optimize the chances of a successful outcome.

We are happy to communicate with you directly via email at afslab@aol.com or by phone at 212.369. 8700.

What is infertility?

Infertility is usually defined as not being able to get pregnant within 6 - 12 months of trying to conceive. A broader view of infertility includes not being able to carry a pregnancy to term and have a baby. Infertility affects 15% to 20% of the reproductive age population.

Is infertility only a woman's problem?

It is a myth that infertility is always a "woman's problem." About one third of infertility cases are due to problems with the man (male factors) and one third are due to problems with the woman (female factors).



Other cases are due to a combination of male and female factors or to unknown causes

What are the main causes of infertility in women?

Problems with ovulation (egg production) account for most infertility in women. Without ovulation, eggs are not available to be fertilized. Signs of problems with ovulation include irregular menstrual or no menstrual periods. Simple lifestyle factors - including stress, diet, or athletic training can affect a woman's hormonal balance. Much less often, a hormonal imbalance from medical conditions may cause the failure to ovulate.

Other problems can also lead to infertility in women. If the fallopian tubes are blocked, the egg and sperm cannot meet and fertilization cannot occur. Blocked tubes may result from previous pelvic infections, endometriosis, or surgery for an ectopic (tubal) pregnancy.

Aging is an extremely important factor in female infertility. The ability of a woman's ovaries to produce good genetic quality eggs declines with age, especially after age 35. One third of couples where the woman is over 35 will have difficulty in conceiving.

By the time she reaches menopause, when her monthly periods cease, a woman can no longer produce eggs or become pregnant. However, many women currently are using eggs from younger women to conceive and carry a pregnancy themselves. This is an excellent option for many couples as it offers some significant advantages over adoption.

You can find us on the web at:

www.advancedfertilityservices.com
or
www.infertilityny.com



Large selection of egg and sperm donors available.

- Donor Insemination
- In Vitro Fertilization (IVF)
- New York State Licensed Donor Egg Program*
- Immediate Availability

Egg Donor Program

All egg donors are screened for potentially transmittable illnesses such as hepatitis, HIV, and sexually transmitted diseases. Appropriate genetic testing is also performed for each donor.

Although the process is strictly anonymous, our patients are able to view an actual photograph of their egg donor, as well as see a detailed medical and biographical profile. We are licensed as an Egg Donation Center by the New York State Department of Health

There are no waiting lists! Inseminations and IVF cycles can be initiated immediately. Please call for an appointment.

Patient Policy – Older, Single and Same Sex Couples

We treat older couples, single women and lesbian couples in their quest to have a child of their own. Advanced Fertility Services accepts all patients requiring fertility treatment.

