

POST- EGG COLLECTION

EMBRYOLOGY PATIENT INFORMATION

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NO. OF EGGS COLLECTED: _____

DATE: _____

TREATMENT: IVF / ICSI

We are sorry we are unable to meet with you following your egg collection today. As a result of COVID-19 we have adapted our working practices to minimise personal interactions where possible to help keep our patients and staff safe. We hope the following information provides you with an insight into what will be happening over the next several days. Rest assured, in this time, we will be contacting you via telephone and you will be able to ask us any further questions that you may have.

Insemination – Day 0

Later today, your eggs will be inseminated. Insemination can either be done by standard IVF or with ICSI. Standard IVF is when we place prepared sperm into the culture dish with the egg/s. ICSI involves injecting a single sperm into each mature egg. The treatment you are planned for is noted above. Occasionally, based on the sperm sample on the day, we will need to change this, we will explain any changes when we talk to you on the phone the morning after your egg collection.

Fertilisation – Day 1

Tomorrow morning we will perform the fertilisation check and telephone you with the results, we aim to call you before midday. It's important to realise that with either fertilisation technique, only mature eggs are able to fertilise and we wouldn't expect all of these to fertilise. In the rare event where no signs of fertilisation are seen we will discuss with you what the next steps will be.

Embryo Transfer – Day 2 – 5

We perform embryo transfers on Days 2 – 5. We make the decision based on what's best for you and your embryo/s. During the fertilisation telephone call, we may already know when we will do the embryo transfer and we will provide you with an appointment date and time. Alternatively, we will let you know when we will next be contacting you with an update.

If you are scheduled to have a freeze all cycle, we will culture the embryo/s and based on how they are developing we will freeze when appropriate. We will contact you via telephone to give you an update.

The Embryology Team



Day 1



Day 2



Day 3



Morula



Day 4

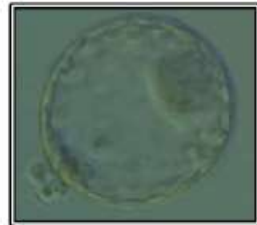
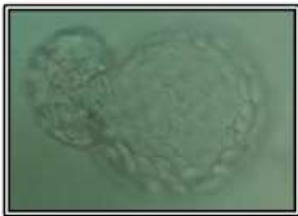
Day 5



Blastocyst

Your embryo's journey

Day 0 is the day of egg collection



Let us know how we are doing

We are all getting used to services in the NHS working differently and it can sometimes be hard to adjust to the new way of working.

We regularly evaluate our service by patient satisfaction questionnaires, these can be completed anonymously and your comments will not affect any aspect of your treatment. It is simply a way for us to learn from our patients experiences.

Please take a minute to complete our on-line questionnaire.

You may of course write to us:

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Neath Port Talbot Hospital
Baglan Way
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Or you may email us:

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Or you can contact the Patient Experience Team directly via email on;

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