



In Vitro Fertilisation



CYPRUS TOURISM ORGANISATION

LIFE BEGINS IN CYPRUS

Aphrodite, Goddess of Love and Beauty, was born from the gentle jade-coloured sea foam in the beautiful island of Cyprus.

Cyprus, member of the European Union since 2004, is re-claiming its ancient honour of being the birthplace of the goddess [Aphrodite](#) and is proud for its reputation as a world class destination for in Vitro Fertilization (IVF) for over fifteen years.



The wide range of treatments offered, the high level of expertise and state of

the art equipment contribute to a success rate that many would envy. The all year sunshine weather, the quality accommodation and services provided, all in a calming and relaxing culture will certainly add value to the whole effort and purpose of visiting Cyprus

As you travel around Cyprus you will see how it is touched by the spirit of Aphrodite - a spirit of gentleness, beauty and love

English language is widely spoken throughout the island but not only. Since 2004, a multilingual environment has been developed, much to the benefit of all visitors.

Post treatment recuperation is one of the great advantages for all patients been

treated in Cyprus. The combination of leisure and treatment makes travelling for IVF even more attractive. Cyprus offers **VALUE FOR MONEY** with treatment costs being cheaper than at home and no cost spared as regards safety and quality of services.

Available treatments include a variety of Assisted Reproduction Technologies, which cover *in vitro* fertilization, intra cytoplasmic sperm injection, frozen embryo replacement, egg donation, pre implantation genetic diagnosis/screening and *in vitro* maturation.

- Therapies offered are based on international protocols matching the individuals specific needs.

- Sperm and egg donors have the right to maintain their anonymity.
- Pre-implantation genetic diagnosis (PGD) is permitted revealing the embryo's gender.

In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF)

Why Aphrodite would choose Cyprus again today



Wide Range of services: A wide range of Reproductive Technology services are available in state of the art clinics, that start with a review of your individual condition and a full evaluation of your options.

Procedures account for safety concerns: The Ministry of Health as the main responsible Authority ensures that clinics offering IVF services, are permitted to do so according to current Legislation and comply with all quality and safety requirements and standards.

Field Experts: World trained experienced medical staff offer most up to date therapies matching the individuals specific needs.

Access to information and counseling: Access to comprehensive information is easy, advisable and

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available directly with the experts for those undergoing IVF. Most clinics are accustomed in offering services to people from other countries therefore they are all very happy to assist and respond to en-

quiries.

Reproductive Technology procedures preserve ethical principles: Sperm and egg donors have the right to maintain their anonymity. Pre-implantation ge-

netic diagnosis (PGD) is permitted revealing the embryo's gender satisfying the parents-to-be wish to choose their offspring's gender.



Family for all

Treatments for all: Women, for example that are excluded from receiving services or coverage at public expense in their own country for post-menopausal, have the option of

being treated in Cyprus clinics.

No waiting lists: The sufficient availability of donated gametes or embryos enables clinics to have NO waiting lists - a

very important factor given that female fertility shows a strong negative correlation with increasing age.

Treatments available

In Vitro Fertilisation:

The aim is to induce the ovaries to respond to hormonal medication so that a satisfactory number of follicles can develop.

Fertilisation with

ICSI method: piercing the egg membrane with a micro needle under microscopic control and placing one

spermatozoon in the centre of the egg.

Ovulation Induction:

Administration of pills and a low dosage of hormone injections is used to induce the maturation of one or a small number of follicles assumed each to contain an egg.

Intrauterine Insemination (IUI): a semen

Frozen Embryo Re-

placement: The benefits of this procedure is the patient does not need to go through the steps for controlled ovarian stimulation using drug administration and egg collection procedures

Sperm Cryopreservation:

Advisable for men that receive **re-**
versal or vasectomy or irreversible Treatment against testicular cancer

Pre-implantation genetic testing (PGS) is the technique em-

ployed to investigate and identify genetic abnormalities in embryos which have resulted from in vitro fertilization undertaken by presumed normal genetic parents

specimen produced by the male partner is processed for separating and activating the motile spermatozoa from the rest constituents of the ejaculate.

Testicular Sperm Extraction

spermatozoa are retrieved from the testes using a very fine aspiration needle.



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OFFERING
PACKAGES
INCLUDING
VISAS (IF
NECESSARY),
HOTELS AND
EVEN
INTERPRETERS

Egg and Sperm Donation

Egg donation provides the only means of conception for women who produce very poor quality eggs, too few eggs, no eggs or eggs which are abnormal due to genetic rea-

sons. Egg donors receive no financial compensation for their contribution and renounce liability of the eggs donated in written consent forms.

Sperm donation is increasingly being used towards fulfilling people's dreams to enjoy parenthood.

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**IVF Clinics in
Cyprus:**
e-mail addresses in
alphabetical order:

APOLLONION HOSPITAL IVF CENTRE	www.apollonion.com
ARETEIO PRIVATE HOSPITAL	www.aretaeio.com
CYPRUS FERTILITY CENTRE	www.cfc.com.cy
GENESIS IVF CENTRE	www.genesis-cy.com
LEDRACLINIC	www.ledraclinic.com
PEDIEOS CENTRE FOR IVF:	www.pedieosivf.com.cy
ST RAFAEL IVF CLINIC	www.st-raphaelhospital.com

For more information about Cyprus please visit the official website of the Cyprus Tourism Organization at www.visitcyprus.com where you may also read our brochure on Healthcare Tourism "**Treasure your Health in Cyprus**".



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Travelling to Cyprus is easy. Most airlines fly to Larnaka or Pafos airports, the only international airports on the island. The documentation required varies, depending on your nationality. More information can be obtained from the Ministry of Foreign affairs www.mfa.gov.cy

prices to suit a wide variety of preferences and pockets in Cyprus, offering great value for money.

Euro is the official currency used in Cyprus except the occupied area.

Accommodation is available at reasonable



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