CYCLE CALENDAR

In Vitro Fertilization Cycle

Antagonist[®] - FSH

*If you receive your period, (cycle day one, the first day of a full flow bleed) after 5pm, call to speak to a nurse the following day. There is no urgency with any treatment plan to start that night. *

	DATE	INSTRUCTIONS	TESTING	AM MEDS	PM MEDS
1*	//	Notify team nurse of cycle start.		Injections should be taken between 5-10am	Injections should be taken between 5-10pm
2					
3		Your nurse will instruct you when to start the FSH +/- LH stimulation medication			Units of FSH
4					Units of FSH
5					Units of FSH
6					
7			Blood test + ultrasound		
8		Over the next several days you will have ultrasound and blood tests periodically and given instructions on the dosage of FSH to take			
9					
10		Antagonist(Cetrotide or Ganirelix) will be started at the instruction of your nurse (when lead follicle reaches 14 mm)			
	//	The monitoring indicates follicles ready. Take hCG subcutaneously as instructed, Ovidrel)			Ovidrel injection (you will be instructed on a specific time)
		Evening prior to egg retrieval. Nothing to eat or drink after midnight			
0	//	Egg Retrieval 36 hours after hCG injection			
1	// Day after Egg Retrieval	You will receive a call in the afternoon, with fertilization results and details for embryo transfer			
2		. Begin progesterone			Start Progesterone
	3 or 5 days after Egg Retrieval	Embryo transfer Usually done on 3 rd day after egg retrieval(unless blastocyst culture done)			
	//	Pregnancy test (15 days after egg retrieval)			

* Cycle day one = start of period ** Stimulation day one = Day start FSH medication

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