

# Surrogacy


Fertility Center of Miami makes it possible



Surrogacy has become an accepted option for couples with fertility problems.

Fertility Center of Miami offers gestational surrogacy as a method of treatment, where the gestational carrier provides a host womb but not the embryos for reproduction.

## THIS TREATMENT IS RECOMMENDED FOR



- Women without a uterus
- Repeated miscarriages
- Post-term pregnancy
- Pregnancy = Risk of life
- Hypertension, diabetes, premature delivery



- Man who want biological children with an egg donor.

## This is how it all starts

- ✓ Visit the Fertility Center of Miami
- ✓ Consultation with our doctors
- ✓ Choosing the best treatment options with the professional
- ✓ Completing all the necessary medical tests
- ✓ Evaluation of test results and treatment planning


## EMBRYOS IMPLANTED IN THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER CAN BE

- From the patients
- From a donor

Prospective parents have the opportunity to select an egg donor from our database. The profile contains medical history, family history, and a personality profile.


## STEP BY STEP Oocyte Retrieval

### 1 OVARIAN STIMULATION



**MEDICATION** is used to stimulate ovulation


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**MEDICATION** is used to prevent premature ovulation


Approximately 8 to 14 DAYS on medication

### 2 TESTING OF OOCYTE




Examination of **ALL EGGS**

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All the **HEALTHIER EGGS** are chosen for fertilization

### 3 OOCYTE RETRIEVAL




**PERFORMED** in the office while under sedation

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**TYPICAL METHOD** Vaginal Aspiration


The procedure takes 20 to 30 minutes




## GESTATION PROCESS

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### Selection of the gestational carrier taking into account

  - Medical, obstetric, and genetic history
  - Physical characteristics and blood type
  - Personality, motivation, and psychological characteristics
  - Social background
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### Preparing for embryo transfer

The gestational carrier prepares her uterus through ovarian stimulation to receive the embryo.
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### Transfer

of the embryos into the carrier's uterus. El Fertility Center of Miami recommends the transfer of 3 to 6 embryos during the assisted reproduction procedure.
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### Selective reduction

During this procedure, extra embryos can be selectively removed.
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### Birth

of the child after the nine-month gestation period. The dream of a family becomes a reality with the arrival of this new member of the home.

**NEARLY 8 MILLION PEOPLE**



SUFFERS FROM SOME DIFFICULTY IN CONCEIVING

**1 IN 8 AMERICAN WOMEN HAS FERTILITY PROBLEMS**




**MORE THAN 5 MILLION BABIES BORN** BY IN-VITRO FERTILIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES.



**THE SUCCESS RATE FOR IN VITRO FERTILIZATION IS 22,8%** ABOUT THE SAME AS FOR A FERTILE COUPLE



**MORE THAN 28 THOUSAND BABIES BORN THROUGH SURROGACY**



**THIS PROCEDURE IS ALLOWED AND IS LEGAL IN FLORIDA, UNITED STATES**

Source: <http://www.cdc.gov>