

## IVF Treatment Timeline

### **The male is only required once to collect sperm;**

We have the following options for the husband as below;

1. Male can come on the day of his wife's egg collection (OPU) to collect sperm fresh;
2. Male can come any time (with an appointment) prior to the egg collection, collect sperm, and have the sperm washed and frozen for future use (extra costs are involved),

**For the female, while we cannot give you an exact timeline as the stimulation process is variable and dependent upon the female's response to stimulation, it will roughly go like;**

1. Consultation on day 2 of menstruation, some blood tests and ultrasound, if everything is okay start stimulation.
2. Consult & tests ~4-5 days later (determined by doctor after first consult; dependent upon when the stimulation started)
3. Consult & Tests another ~4-5 days later (determined by doctor after previous consult; dependent upon your response to stimulation)
4. Then either;
  - A. Trigger injection OR
  - B. continued stimulation and a further consult 1-2 days (determined by doctor after previous consult; dependent upon your response to stimulation)
5. If 4. B. then followed by trigger injection.
6. ~36 hours after trigger injection is the egg retrieval (OPU) (and semen collection if fresh sperm) (Day 0 of embryo culture)
7. 5 days later (Day 5 of embryo culture) potential biopsy and PGD-CGH. If fresh transfer is required, result and potential embryo transfer next day. If no fresh transfer is required, embryos frozen pending results.
8. Next day (Day 6 of embryo culture), if further suitable embryos, potential biopsy and PGD-CGH; Embryos frozen pending results.
9. Once results are complete, only embryos of suitable genetics will be kept frozen.