



We hope this information will help you better understand the services provided by our team as well as facilitate your visit in an efficient and professional manner. For more information, please refer to our website www.mcgillivf.com.

IVF / IVM Treatment

1. **TESTS:**

Make sure both you and your partner have done the following **blood tests** as part of your basic investigations, in the past 12 months:

- HEPATITIS B ANTIGEN
- HEPATITIS C
- HIV

2. **ORIENTATION:**

Attend our **mandatory Orientation Session** on in vitro treatment procedures at the MUHC Reproductive Centre. Call 514-843-1650 and dial option 0 to register.

3. **CONSENTS:**

Both you and your partner must read, complete and sign the **consent forms** titled:

- Information sheet for the use of human reproductive material and the use of in vitro embryo: The purpose of this form is to ensure that you are informed of the possible options available to you under the Canadian Health Act. Read and sign only, there are no choices to be made. One form is for you and one form is for your partner.
- IVF / IVM Consent – this document has to be completed and signed by you and your partner in presence of a witness (example: friend, family member, etc.).

If you have questions or concerns regarding these documents and/or don't have a witness, please call 514-843-1650 option 0 and request an appointment for consent signing.

4. **CALENDAR**

You must obtain a **calendar appointment** in order to start your treatment. Please call our **Calendar Hotline** at 514-843-1650, option 5.

- This line will be available **starting November 1st, 2010, Monday, Wednesday & Friday between 9 am and 12 noon**. Appointments will be given on a first call, first served basis.
- Every **Thursday, from 9 to 10 am**, the Calendar Hotline will be open and appointment slots from cancellations are made available for those who wish to be seen earlier than their scheduled appointment. Only patients with an existing appointment can take advantage of this service
- It is recommended that both you and your partner attend the calendar appointment. Please make sure to bring the following:
 - Blue hospital cards
 - Medicare cards – must be valid
 - Consents already completed and signed
- All the above steps must be completed before issuing a calendar. **NO** calendar will be issued if any steps are missing and you will be asked to call back the calendar hotline to reschedule a new calendar appointment.
- It is your responsibility to cancel **at least 48 hrs before** your scheduled appointment by calling 514-843-1650, option 0. No new appointments will be given at the time of cancellation. You must call back the Calendar Hotline to reschedule.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you need in vitro treatment with Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD / PGS) or if you need a surgical sperm extraction (TESA/PESA/MESA) or egg donation please call the 514-843-2832.