Title: The Guidelines and Clinical and Cost-Effectiveness for In Vitro Fertilization

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Research question:

1. What is the clinical effectiveness of in vitro fertilization?
2. What is the cost-effectiveness of in vitro fertilization?
3. What are the guidelines for in vitro fertilization?

Methods:

A limited literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including Medline, the Cochrane Library (Issue 3, 2007), University of York Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) databases, ECRI, EuroScan, international HTA agencies, and a focused Internet search. Results include articles published between 2002 and the present, and are limited to English language publications only. Internet links are provided, where available.

Results:

Health technology assessments

No literature identified
Systematic reviews and meta-analyses


Economic analyses and cost information


Guidelines and recommendations

1. Chwalisz B, McVeigh E, Hope T, Kennedy S. Prioritizing IVF patients according to the number of existing children--a proposed refinement to the current guideline. *Hum Reprod* 2006;21(5):1110-2. PMID: 16410333


Note: See pages 23-27.


Note: See Chapters 11 and 12, pages 81-114.

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Appendix – Further information:

Randomized controlled trials


Review articles


Additional references


   Note: See Section V – Advanced Reproductive Technology


