Different types of Fertility Treatment

	Ovulation Induction	<u>IUI</u>	<u>IVF</u>	<u>ICSI</u>	<u>Donor Sperm</u> Treatment	Egg donation Treatment	PGS or PGT-A
	Letrozole / FSH injections	Intra-uterine Insemination	In-vitro fertilisation	Intracytoplasmic sperm injection			Pre-Implantation Genetic screening
When used	Ovulation problems Polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS)	Unexplained subfertility Unable to have vaginal intercourse	Any cause of infertility Failure of other treatments	Low Sperm count Poor quality sperm	Absence of sperm- Azoospermia No male partner	Low egg reserve Poor quality eggs >43 years old	Recurrent IVF failure Multiple miscarriages, ≥37 years old
When not suitable	normal ovulation	blocked fallopian tubes Poor quality sperm	Poor quality eggs or sperm	Normal sperm	some sperm available	good store of eggs	first cycle of IVF and <35 years old
Success rates per round <35 years old	10-20%	5-25%	35-50%	35-50%	IVF: 35-50% IUI: 15-25%	40-50% (all ages)	40-50%
How & Benefits	Medication and timed intercourse Non-invasive	Sperm injected into womb Less invasive than IVF	Embryo placed in womb Good success rates for all fertility problems Ability to freeze embryos to use in the future	Injects sperm into egg Less chance of failed fertilisation Ability to freeze embryos to use in the future	Used with IUI or IVF Good success rates	IVF using eggs donated by young women High success rates	Ability to select genetically normal embryos Avoiding implantation of abnormal embryos
Down sides	May need multiple rounds of treatment Risk of twins/ triplets	Lower success rates per cycle than IVF or ICSI	Requires a procedure to collect eggs Risk of hyperstimulation	Similar to IVF Risk of passing on male fertility problem to sons	Choosing donor	Finding a suitable donor	No guarantee of having normal embryos to implant
BCRM comments	Increased risk of multiple pregnancy	May take up to three cycles to get the same chances of success as one IVF cycle	Optional use of Embryoscope+	Optional use of Embryoscope+	BCRM has a range Donor Sperm available to avoid delay	BCRM has no waiting list	A bit of the embryo is sent for testing, then frozen, before being implanted at a later date.

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