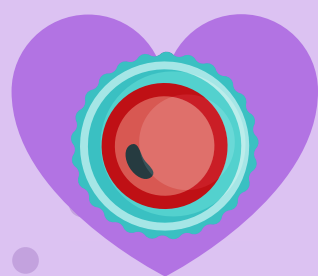


IVF (In Vitro Fertilization)

THE PROCESS

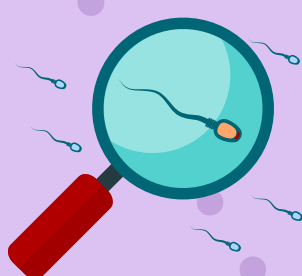
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Follicle Stimulation -
Ovaries are stimulated with hormones to produce eggs (7-14 days)



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Egg Retrieval - eggs are removed from the ovaries under anesthesia



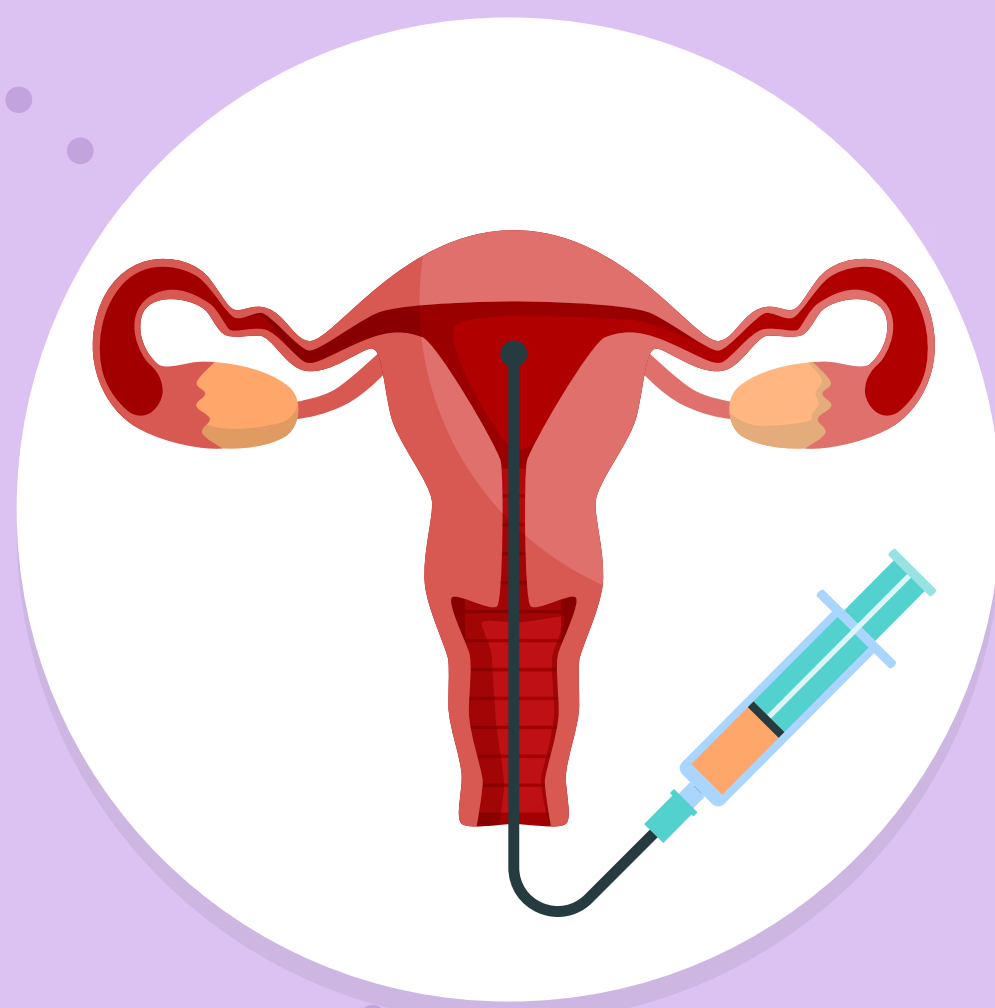
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Fertilization -
A) Microdroplet insemination-sperm are selected and mixed with eggs to allow for fertilization
B) ICSI - eggs are inseminated by microinjection of sperm



4

Embryo Transfer - embryo(s) are transferred into the uterus by using a narrow catheter



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Cryopreservation - remaining embryo(s) can be saved for future use