



# What to ask your fertility specialist

**Don't be afraid to speak up about your concerns—this is your time!**

## Diagnosis and cost

- I've had some tests already. Will you need to repeat them?
- Which tests will you be running? Can you explain them to me?
- How long will it take to diagnose the problem?
- What are some of the factors that can contribute to my fertility challenges?
- Does my age matter?
- Will my insurance pay for testing and/or treatment? If not, how much will it cost?
- Do you offer financial options for treatment, or a coordinator to walk me through cost and coverage?

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## Treatment and side effects

- How will we come up with my treatment plan?
- Is there anything we can do to optimize our chances of getting pregnant?
- Can you share the pregnancy success rates for my age group?
- Are there differences in the success rates of various treatments?
- What are the side effects of the treatments we're discussing?
- What is the time commitment (ie, will I need to take lots of time off work)?

## The clinic and your fertility specialist

- Will I always get to see you, or will there be other doctors/nurses involved in my treatment and procedures?
- Will all my procedures be done here? Do you have satellite offices?
- Who can I call when I have questions?