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MEMORANDUM FOR All inquiring regarding Assisted Reproductive Technologies at TAMC

SUBJECT: Criteria for Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART) Program

1. Based on published data and resource availability the following are criteria to be enrolled in the TAMC ART program. There are no exceptions.

- a. The female patient must be no older than 43 years of age at the time of IVF stimulation start. Upon turning 44, no further IVF cycles will be performed.
- b. The tests of ovarian reserve (day 3 FSH, AMH, AFC) should indicate an appropriate age related prognosis.
- c. Body Mass Index limit is 40 kg/m².
- d. Patient must be in good health and , if under the care of a physician for a medical condition, a note from her physician is required stating the pregnancy would not be detrimental. A consultation with the Maternal Fetal Medicine service may be obtained and services may be declined if pregnancy deemed unacceptably high risk for the patient's health.
- e. The source of sperm must be a sexually intimate partner of the female patient or an anonymous donor from a reputable sperm bank in the US.
- f. Patients will be assigned to the IVF waiting list on a first come/first serve basis. No priority will be given to rank, or other circumstances such as TDY or PCS dates. Due to high demand, limited recourses, the current waiting list may be up to 14 months long.

2. The TAMC REI department utilizes Fertility Institute of Hawaii (FIH) facilities for embryology services. Payment of required fees to FIH must be complete prior your approval to participate in IVF orientation for that cycle. Please call FIH (808) 545-2800 to schedule your payment.

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