

Welcome to Cambridge IVF

Cambridge IVF is a modern state of the art facility centre constructed with the patient and their care pathway at its very core. Our facility boasts a wealth of cutting edge technology ensuring that we remain true to our core values, to be kind, safe and excellent in our patient care.

Cambridge IVF is conveniently just 3 minutes from junction 11 of the M11 and within walking distance of Waitrose and the Trumpington Park and Ride which links to Cambridge and its railway station via the number 7 bus route and the new Cambridge Guided Bus service. We are also only 1.5 miles from the main Addenbrooke's Hospital Campus. Car parking is free and onsite for our patients and donors.

Cambridge IVF is licensed with the Human Fertility and Embryology Authority (HFEA) for the provision of the following comprehensive list of fertility treatments and services;

- Ovulation Induction (OI)
- Donor Insemination (DI)
- Intra-uterine Insemination (IUI)
- In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF)
- Intra-cytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI)
- Intra-cytoplasmic Morphologically Selected Sperm Injection (IMSI)
- Culture of embryos and blastocysts
- Transfer of embryos and blastocysts
- Vitrification of blastocysts
- Microsurgical laser assisted hatching
- Diagnostic semen analysis
- Cryopreservation of sperm
- Sperm Donation

Officially opened May 2012, Cambridge IVF builds on 20 years as a fertility treatment centre at Addenbrooke's Hospital, and experience of running a successful satellite IVF service in partnership with other units. We have a purpose built unit providing a full range of fertility treatments. At its heart is a team that will bring you quality care, the best in science and the latest in research so that between us we can help you create your future.

We want you to be confident in your treatment and comfortable in your surroundings. Cambridge IVF has been designed around you. Part of Cambridge University Hospitals (CUH) but located away from the main hospital campus, we provide a discrete, supportive and welcoming environment with state-of-the-art facilities offering a safe and seamless experience from investigation to treatment

Above all, we have a culture of focussing on you, the patient. Rather than treating you as a number, we will make every effort to individualise your treatment, drawing on

our experience and knowledge of cutting-edge research to procure the best chance for you to have a healthy baby.

Our success rates

We are delighted to share our 2013 success rates with you:

Clinical pregnancy rates 2013 following Fresh Embryo Transfer after IVF, ICSI and IMSI			
Fresh Embryo Transfer	37 years or under	38 - 39 years	40 - 42 years
Day 3 Transfer	27.3%	25.0%	5.9%
Day 5 Transfer (blastocyst)	61.1%	50.0%	37.5%
All Transfers	48.3%	33.3%	16.0%

*Clinical pregnancy is confirmation of a foetal heartbeat at 7 week scan

- 62.1% of our patients aged 37 or under achieved a blastocyst stage transfer
- 45.5% of our patients achieved a blastocyst stage transfer

Clinical pregnancy rates 2013 following Frozen Blastocyst Transfer	
37 years or under	25.0%
38 - 39 years	25.0%
All Transfers	25.0%

- 65.5% of our patients aged 37 or under achieved **blastocyst freezing** by vitrification in addition to their fresh **embryo transfer**
- 43.9% of all patients achieved **blastocyst freezing** by vitrification in addition to their fresh embryo transfer
- 87.9% of **blastocysts** were transferred following the freezing and warming process

Working responsibly for you

The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA) website compares success rates for every licensed clinic in the UK to the national average. Our ultimate goal for you is to provide you with the best possible chance of a successful and safe outcome. Our governing body, the HFEA, stipulate a multiple pregnancy rate of 10% or less.

Our **multiple pregnancy** rate in 2013 was 4.5%.

If you have any queries regarding our success rates then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Built for you

The building has been designed with a focus on your journey with us; we are well aware this is a difficult and emotional process for our patients and we want to make sure you are cared for in surroundings which are as comfortable, caring and sympathetic as possible. The environment promotes the highest standards of expertise and safety and includes:

- a theatre suite and recovery area
- three scan and consultation rooms
- a 'quiet' room for counselling or when you need to discuss any aspect of your treatment in depth
- a suite of laboratories and cryostore
- comfortable and private sample production rooms

The building provides what few units anywhere can match in terms of equipment, safety and clinical processes. Our sophisticated laboratory suite has been fitted out with the very best in leading-edge technology, including the latest and most reliable equipment currently available, to prevent risk, improve efficiency and give the best possible platform to help you conceive.

Ensuring safety

Safety and confidence in our processes are built into the DNA of Cambridge IVF. We have an electronic system in place to constantly monitor key parameters such as the temperature of our incubators, fridges and freezers and even the quality of the air inside the laboratory. This ensures that we protect your developing embryos in every way possible. Should a problem arise outside of normal working hours, the system will call us at home and let us know.

We are one of the pioneers in the use of a technology called RI Witness – a robust identification system designed to eliminate the risk of errors in the IVF laboratory. The system is based on having your own card which essentially becomes the 'key' to your treatment. We use this to 'unlock' the system and transfer your embryos which grow in culture dishes electronically tagged exclusively to you. In this way, you own and control your treatment cycle. We know how important security and confidence are to you and we have taken every possible step to demonstrate to you that the safety and exclusivity of your developing embryos is our primary concern.

Directions to Cambridge IVF

Cambridge IVF is easy to access by car, public transport and bicycle. When approaching the centre along Trumpington Road, look out for Bidwells Estate Agent on the corner of Maris Lane. Kefford House is immediately behind this complex of buildings and shares a parking lot with them.

Getting here by car

The centre is just off Trumpington Road, easily accessible from the M11 and A11 if coming from outside Cambridge. There is plenty of parking at the centre. You can also park at the Trumpington Park and Ride and take a bus. There is a stop close to the centre on Trumpington Road (see below).

Public transport

By bus

The Trumpington Park and Ride service (Stagecoach route number 88) stops at Anstey Way, on the corner of Maris Lane going towards Cambridge. You can get the same bus from Downing Street in Cambridge city centre.

NB Do not use the guided bus service from the Park and Ride to Addenbrooke's hospital. This does not pass Cambridge IVF.

The Citi 7 bus also runs between Cambridge city centre and Trumpington, stopping at the Anstey Way stop. This bus also stops at Cambridge station.

By train

If arriving in Cambridge by train, you can take the Citi 7 bus to the centre as described above.

Cycling

Cambridge IVF is easily accessible by bicycle. There are good cycle lanes along Trumpington Road, which connect with a network of on and off road routes. There is covered bicycle parking at the centre

If you require any further information regarding the unit and treatments available please contact us.

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