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Good Practices Charter

Morpheus Life sciences Pvt. Ltd.

Investigations –All patients will be screened for infectious disease as per the Morpheus guidelines before undergoing any procedures. We assure to investigate all patients appropriately pertinent to the procedures/treatments they are undergoing. We also ensure not to use any of the patients samples, blood or semen for any purpose other than that agreed upon by the patient. Donor Sperm samples will only be used after it has been quarantined for the prescribed period.

Screening for infectious diseases:

- 1) All the patient couples enrolling into IUI cycles HAVE to mandatorily do the infection screen i.e.- HIV, HbsAg, HCV & VDRL of husband and wife. These tests may be done by spot/card/rapid/qualitative methods.
This screening should be done well in time before the patients are recruited.
- 2) All the patient couples enrolling into IVF/ICSI cycles HAVE to mandatorily do the infection screen i.e. HIV, HbsAg, HCV & VDRL of husband and wife. These tests should be done by
quantitative assays (CMIA/CLIA/ELFA/ELISA) from NABL accredited laboratories.
This screening should be done well in time before the patients are recruited.
- 3) These tests are valid for strictly a six month period.
- 4) There will be no samples admitted into any embryology/andrology labs without adequate infection screening for ART/IUI/Freezing purpose
- 5) Rubella IgG should be done for all patients undergoing fertility treatment. If found negative the patient has to be given the rubella vaccine and can opt for starting the fertility treatment after 4-6 weeks of the vaccine.

Once the reports are received, the standard policy will be implemented in handling of any positive patients to minimize the risk of cross infection.

Stimulation-We'd aim for an optimal stimulation for each patient keeping in mind the specifics of their diagnosis and requirement, such that we neither over-stimulate nor under-stimulate the patients. We would endeavor to follow the standard guidelines in fertility management for prevention of OHSS as published by professional bodies and/or Morpheus guidelines on fertility management.

Pick Up- We would ensure at all cost the safety of patient while performing the interventional sonography and oocyte retrieval, by taking the req. anesthesia precautions and aim to reduce the risks and complications associated with the procedure.



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Gamete/embryo handling- No gametes or embryos will be used for any procedures/ treatments whatsoever without the informed consent of the biological owners of the sample. The above will be made clear in a consent signed by the biological owners.

Embryo Transfer- We will implement adequate gamete/embryo identification methods to track them during manipulation in the laboratory and thereby prevent errors of handling of gametes and embryos. The Embryo transfer will be a transparent procedure with all details being made available to the couple.

On the day of the embryo transfer, just prior to the procedure, we recommend that the embryologist meets the couple in consultation with the CFS to discuss all the embryology aspects of that case. This would instill more confidence of the couple in the systematic, transparent and result- oriented goal of MLSPL.

Luteal Phase Support- We would ensure to give our patients a smooth recovery and normal lifestyle after the procedure. We would not prescribe any drugs which may exaggerate the condition and / or endanger the patient safety.

Diagnosis of Pregnancy- We will not at any point attempt the sex determination for any reason what so-ever on any pregnant woman. If such a diagnosis is medically needed it will be referred to the appropriate Genetic expert

Post pregnancy- We will at no point engage in termination of any pregnancy for any reasons what so-ever. If such an intervention is required for medical purpose it will be referred to an appropriately qualified expert, outside of Morpheus life sciences.

Third party ART- The company will allow only legally valid, anonymous gamete donation. This will include egg donations and donor sperm for insemination. The company will at no instance indulge in egg sharing, which is defined as apportioning of the gametes between the biological owner and another recipient.

Medico-Legal issues- We would adhere and abide by all the laws of the land as pertaining to the medical practice at our Center and endeavor to protect the interests of our patients as well as the staff.

Prenatal sex determination and sex selection is illegal in India and not done in Morpheus IVF Centers