Typical Treatment Protocol for IUI

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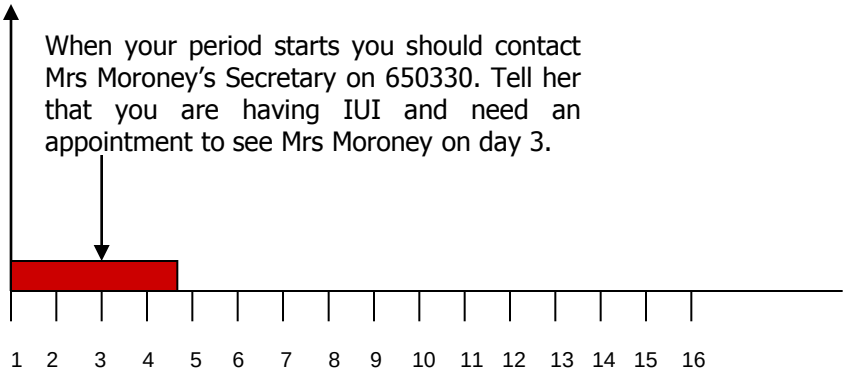
When your period starts you should contact Mrs Moroney's Secretary on 650330. Tell her that you are having IUI and need an appointment to see Mrs Moroney on day 3.



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When you attend on day 3 you will have a vaginal ultrasound scan to check that the uterus and ovaries are normal. You may still be on your period, this does not matter but please wear a pad rather than a tampon.

If all looks ok you will start the stimulating injections. Usually you will need a single injection on days 3,5,7,9 and possibly day 11. The injections are easy to give and you will be shown how to do them yourself

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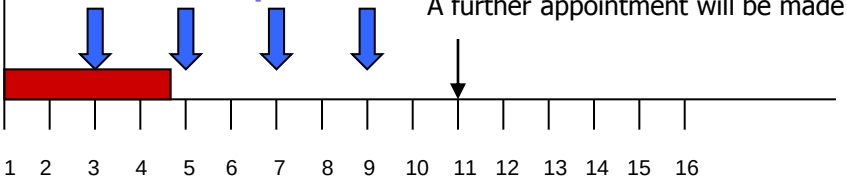
A further appointment will be made for you on day 11



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Pregnyl®

When you attend on day 11 you will have another vaginal ultrasound scan and based on the findings the following decisions will be made:

1. whether you need a further Menopur® injection
2. when you need insemination

Insemination will usually take place on or around day 14. You will be asked to collect a semen container from the Pathology Department before leaving the hospital on day 11.

You will be told when to take your Pregnyl® injection. This is given 38 – 40 hours before the time of insemination and is given in the same way as your other injections.

The Pregnyl® injection will ensure that you have ovulated when insemination is performed.

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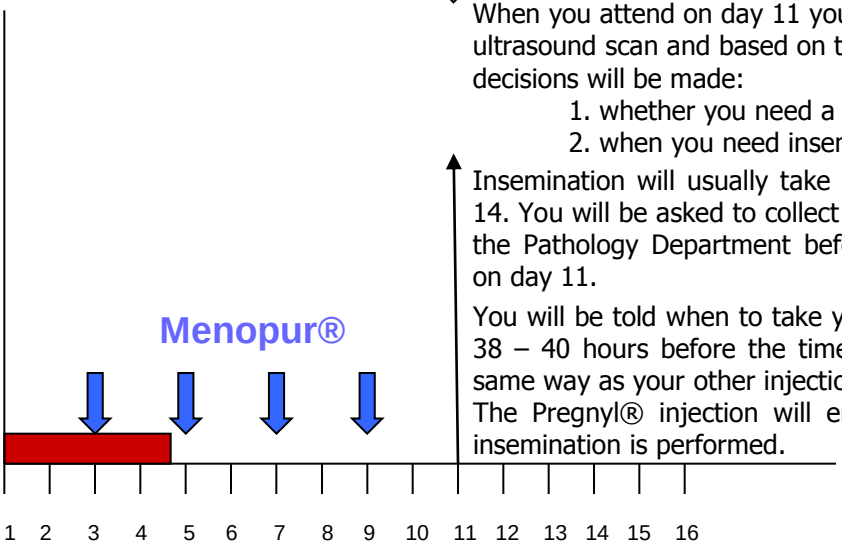
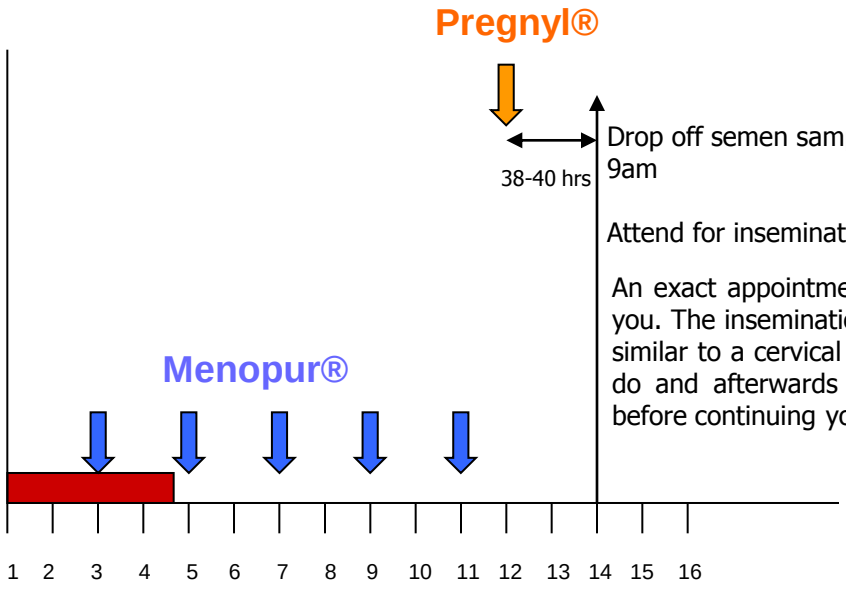


❹ Day of Treatment



After treatment you may be asked to use some additional hormone pessaries for 12 nights.
If treatment has been successful then your next period will not come. If it is a week late then check a home pregnancy test and let Mrs Moroney's secretary know the result.
If treatment has been unsuccessful then your period will arrive. When it does, phone Mrs Moroney's secretary on the first day and arrange a day 3 baseline for a further cycle of treatment.

Reasons why treatment may NOT take place

1. You choose to miss a month for your own personal reasons
2. Mrs Moroney is away on leave
3. Ovulation falls at a weekend – this is occasionally unavoidable. The laboratory staff will not do the semen preparation on a Saturday or Sunday. Instead you will be asked to have natural intercourse and the cycle will **not** count as one of your three attempts.
4. No mature follicles are produced
5. More than 3 mature follicles are produced.

Natural Intercourse

Natural intercourse can and should take place during a month when IUI is being undertaken. It is all part of your normal healthy relationship. The only time that you will be asked to abstain is the 2 days prior to the IUI treatment so that the sample produced on the day of treatment will be of optimal quality.

Notes