

21. Schedule of Eligibility Criteria

| Eligibility Criteria | | Yes/No |
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| Women's Age | <p>For women up to 40 years the East Midlands CCGs offer funding for 1 full cycle of IVF treatment (+/-ICSI)</p> <p>Couples who have self-funded will be entitled to 1 NHS cycle provided they have not received more than 2 cycles</p> | |
| | <p>For women aged between 40-42 years the East Midlands CCGs offer 1 full cycle provided:</p> <p>d) They have never previously had IVF. e) There is no evidence of low ovarian reserve f) There has been a discussion about the implications of IVF and pregnancy at this age</p> <p>Ovarian stimulation should have been completed before the woman's 43rd birthday</p> | |
| Women's BMI | BMI 19-30 | |
| Welfare of the child | The welfare of any resulting children is paramount. In order to take into account the welfare of the child, the centre should consider factors which are likely to cause serious physical psychological or medical harm, either to the child to be born or to any existing children of the family. This is a requirement of the licensing body, Human Fertilization and Embryology Authority. | |
| Family Structure | <p>Funding for IVF +/-ICSI will be available to couples who do not have a living child from their current relationship nor any previous relationship.</p> <p>A child adopted by the couple or adopted in a previous relationship is considered to have the same status as a biological child.</p> | |
| Smoking | Couples must be non-smoking for 28 days in order to access any fertility treatment and must continue to be non-smoking throughout treatment | |
| Sterilisation | Neither partner has been previously sterilised or had sterilisation reversed | |