Helpful Tips: Fertility Treatment at
Yale Fertility Center

Ultrasound/Blood Work Monitoring
- All ultrasounds and blood work occur daily between 7:15 am – 8:30 am. As other procedures begin at 8:30, those who arrive after this time will be able to use the blood drawing station downstairs.
- If you start your menses on Saturday or Sunday (i.e. cycle day 1) and need to come in on cycle day 2 or 3, you do NOT need to call. Just show up on cycle day 2 or 3 in the morning between 7:15-8:30 am. We are open 7 days a week!
- Per request, patients will be assigned a number each morning to protect privacy.
- Ultrasounds and blood work occur on a first-come first-serve basis.
- Patients will be called with test results at the telephone number they provided between 1-6 pm on the day of their ultrasound and/or bloodwork. Please provide an accurate phone number where you can be reached or where a message can be left if you are unavailable. In the unlikely event that you have not received a call by 7 pm the on-call physician should be notified.
- Ultrasounds are performed by physicians (Yale REI Fellows)
- We are unable to accommodate preferences for the gender of the Fellow performing the ultrasounds.

Medications
- When receiving fertility medications, please take an inventory to assure that all necessary medications have been delivered prior to the start of your treatment.
- All medications, needles and syringes have 6 refills. As these medications are specialized and not found in most pharmacies; you should call for refills prior to running out.
- The nursing staff will provide each patient with 1 teaching session on how to use the injectable medications. A DVD that demonstrates various injection techniques will also be provided. This DVD is an excellent way of becoming more comfortable with the medication and injection techniques.

Phone Calls
- Phone messages left on the care team lines will be returned within 24 hours. Messages left after 3:30pm on weekdays will be returned the next business day. These lines are NOT checked on weekends or holidays.
- When leaving a message please state your name CLEARLY, with a phone number where you can be reached directly.
- For Emergencies, please call the On-Call physician at 785-4708