Assisted Conception Service (ACU)

The Assisted Conception Unit (ACU), located at Kingston Hospital provides fertility treatment and assisted conception, for both NHS and private patients. The lead clinicians for this service are Miss Bevan and Mr. Kalu, both of whom are consultant gynaecologists with additional sub specialty training in reproductive medicine.

All patients, irrespective of whether they fulfill the criteria for NHS funded IVF are eligible to be seen in the fertility clinic. The majority of patients will initially be seen in our nurse pre-assessment clinic to record medical history and to arrange appropriate tests, following which they will be seen by one of our consultants to discuss the results and decide on an appropriate treatment plan. There are several treatments which may be offered through the fertility clinic. Patients may be referred from the fertility clinic to the ACU if they require IUI/IVF or ICSI.

We are expanding our service into the community. To ensure that your patients are provided with a seamless pathway and that care is brought closer to home, we have recently started a fertility clinic at Raynes Park Health Centre. This clinic will accept referrals for any couple or single women who wishes to conceive and where the GP and patient feel it is appropriate. Couples will usually have been trying to conceive for at least twelve months or have a known pathology that could affect your ability to conceive, including female age greater than 35 years.

Please request an appointment via Choose and Book or write a paper referral to the Assisted Conception Unit.

www.KingstonACU.org.uk
Conditions treated
- Unexplained infertility
- Tubal disease
- Endometriosis
- Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome
- Male Factor Subfertility
- Anovulation

Exclusions
- Erectile dysfunction - refer to urology
- Female BMI > 35kg/m2. Refer to dietician

Investigations
The following investigations should usually be completed prior to referral into this clinic
- Rubella immunity
- Semen analysis arranged via our website (www.kingstonsemenanalysis.org.uk)
- Early cycle Follicle Stimulating Hormone (FSH) and oestradiol to be performed on either of days 2-4 of the menstrual cycle. Day 1 being the first full day of bleeding.
- Chlamydia and High Vaginal Swab.

How to refer
Referrals can be made through the following methods:
- C&B
- Email: khn-tr.kingstonacu@nhs.net
- Fax: 0208 934 3640

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