



QUESTIONS TO ASK
About Intrauterine Insemination (IUI) (#5)

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If you are considering an intrauterine insemination procedure, use the following questions to learn more about the treatment and the service provided.

1. Is the clinic open for inseminations on weekends and holidays? If not, where do they refer patients for IUI on those days?
2. Will a hysterosalpingogram be done to document that the woman's tubes are open before doing IUI?
3. Will any ovulatory stimulating drugs be used? If so, which ones?
4. How many inseminations will be done per cycle and how many hours apart?
5. Does the semen sample have to be collected at the office or lab?
6. Ask the clinic to tell you the quality of the specimen before and after the washing technique.
7. Will the lab use more than one ejaculation or will they use the first or last part of the ejaculation only?
8. Who in the practice will do the actual insemination?
9. How long will you have to stay lying down after the insemination?
10. Does the clinic have an opinion about having sexual intercourse within 24 hours after doing an IUI?
11. How many cycles of IUI does the doctor recommend before moving on to the next treatment option?

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