

Why seek fertility treatment?

Infertility affects at least one in eight couples at some point in their lives, and can often be treated, according to the KKIVF Centre. The following reproductive problems are often managed by centres in Singapore, KKIVF Centre's Dr Jessie Phoon and SGH's Dr Serene Lim separately tell BT.



Couples

- Genetic problems
- Recurrent pregnancy loss
- Sexual dysfunction
- Unexplained infertility



Women

- Ovulatory dysfunction
- Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS)
- Ovarian cysts
- Blocked fallopian tubes
- Endometriosis
- Fibroids
- Previous tubal ligation/sterilisation
- Uterine abnormalities



Men

- Low sperm count
- Absence of sperms (azoospermia)
- Previous vasectomy
- Sperm storage prior to cancer treatment
- Sperm storage for other reasons