

Fertility Support Services

At the Feminist Center, we encourage a holistic approach to your medical care: we support your body, mind, and spirit, each of which plays a valuable role in preconception. Our support services include:

- Referrals for legal assistance, infertility specialists, GYN care, and adoption agencies
- Prenatal resources and referrals for our continued pregnancy care
- Ongoing resources for websites, books, magazines, and other informative materials related to DI services, parenting, fertility, preconception health, and LGBT families.
- Information seminars, such as *Maybe Baby*, to meet clients' ongoing education needs
- Semi-annual newsletter including research information, resources, pregnancy & birth announcements, and more



A New Home

Our new facility offers expanded operating, exam, and counseling rooms. This "room to grow" allows us to broaden the scope and depth of the services that we provide, and has led to the formation of the new Division of Reproductive Medicine.



For more information, or to find out if the Donor Insemination Program is right for you, please contact Gail, Reproductive Services Manager, at:

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Feminist Women's Health Center

Leading. Educating. Advocating.

DIVISION OF REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE

*Making
 Parenthood
 Possible*

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES FOR ALL WOMEN

The Feminist Women's Health Center's Division of Reproductive Medicine is based on the same tenets that have guided us since opening our doors in 1977: we support reproductive health and justice in a safe and supportive environment for all women. As the first facility in Atlanta to provide Donor Insemination services to both single and lesbian women, we are proud to remain at the forefront of women's healthcare by offering one of the most holistic and innovative donor insemination programs in the South.

The Donor Insemination Program

Since 1988, the Feminist Women's Health Center has offered a DI program open to all women, regardless of race, marital status, or sexual orientation. Prior to that time, single and lesbian women seeking to become pregnant through insemination often had to pose as married women in order to receive help from private physicians. The Center's pioneering work has changed attitudes among many physicians, thus creating many more options for women.

What is Donor Insemination?

Donor insemination, also known as artificial insemination, is a procedure in which a thin catheter inserts a sperm sample into a woman's uterus. DI utilizes the sperm of a male partner, a known donor, or a donor from a reputable sperm bank obtained by the client. This procedure offers a means of achieving pregnancy for many couples having difficulty conceiving, and is also an option for single women, or women in lesbian relationships.



Staffed by Juaquita Callaway, MD and Gail Panacci, Ed.S., LPC, the Feminist Center's successful conception rates have consistently exceeded the national average.

Is Donor Insemination Safe?

Yes. A pregnancy resulting from DI carries no greater health risk than a pregnancy resulting from intercourse. Anonymous donors accepted by the sperm banks provide extensive family and personal medical histories, while undergoing comprehensive medical examinations and screenings for STDs, HIV antibodies, and a history of genetic disorders.

What Sets Us Apart?

The over-arching philosophy of our comprehensive fertility program is one that facilitates a progressive and inclusive environment. We are proud to provide a comprehensive program that includes:

- An integrated approach of holistic and traditional medical perspectives
- Donor/Artificial Insemination Services
- Individualized fertility consultations
- Preconception health evaluations and counseling
- Weekend and holiday appointments, plus on-call availability of trained healthcare professionals
- An environment supportive of alternative family-building options
- Ultrasound assessment of ovulation, optimizing the potential for achieving pregnancy
- Management of fertility medications
- In-house "Sperm Washing" for IUI procedures
- Ongoing treatment, planning, and medical advisement by a licensed gynecologist.