

AUTHORIZATION FOR SPERM PROCESSING FOR INTRAUTERINE INSEMINATION

Both _____ (male partner) and _____ (female partner) hereby request that the Andrology Laboratory of the University of Rochester's Strong Fertility and Reproductive Science Center process the above named male's semen sample(s) for the sole purpose of performing intrauterine insemination(s) on the above named female.

We hereby acknowledge that the purpose of the processing ("washing") and insemination is to attempt to produce a pregnancy in the above named female. Any pregnancy, including one that occurs as a result of an intrauterine insemination, involves the risk of miscarriage or other complications including, but not limited to, difficulties in labor and delivery, and birth defects.

We understand that the actual insemination will be performed by a qualified member or designee of the Strong Fertility and Reproductive Science Center at the University of Rochester Medical Center.

The medical risks of the insemination have been explained to us, and these risks include, but are not limited to, cramping, infection, and bleeding and spotting, as well as disruption of an unrecognized pregnancy. The alternatives to having an insemination include no insemination, timed intercourse, intracervical insemination (specimen placed into lower cervix only), and more complex assisted reproductive technology (ART) techniques not involving insemination such as in vitro fertilization (IVF) followed by embryo transfer.

_____ has explained the processing and insemination procedures to us. We have been given an opportunity to ask questions that were answered satisfactorily. We understand the process, scheduling, risks, costs, and give consent for the sperm processing and insemination as described above.

Partners need not be married to each other, but female partner may not be *legally* married (even if separated) to someone other than the male partner who signs below. We state that _____ (female partner) is not legally married to anyone other than the male partner who signs below.

(Male partner)

(Female partner)

(Date)

(Date)

(Witness)

(Witness)