

# Your Journey with Demeter Fertility

## Our Story (so far)

As one of the leading IVF clinics in Australia, Demeter Fertility provides a no-barriers, all-inclusive and welcoming environment for your fertility journey. We utilise innovative and cutting edge techniques, and work alongside a team of highly trained IVF doctors, all working towards giving you the best chance at having a baby. Our doctors specialise in and offer varied treatment options depending on your goals, medical history and preferences as well as standard treatments like IVF, ICSI and IUI. These include but are not limited to;

- Ovarian Rejuvenation Therapy
- MTHFR diagnosis and treatments
- Egg Freezing
- Recurrent Implantation Failure support
- Lipiodol Flush
- Low AMH treatment
- Endometrial Receptivity Testing
- Donor Program - sperm, egg and embryo
- Fertility testing

Every patient who undertakes a journey with Demeter Fertility will undergo a thorough medical health check and history to ensure the treatment options and recommendations provided to you to offer the best chance at success for your goals.

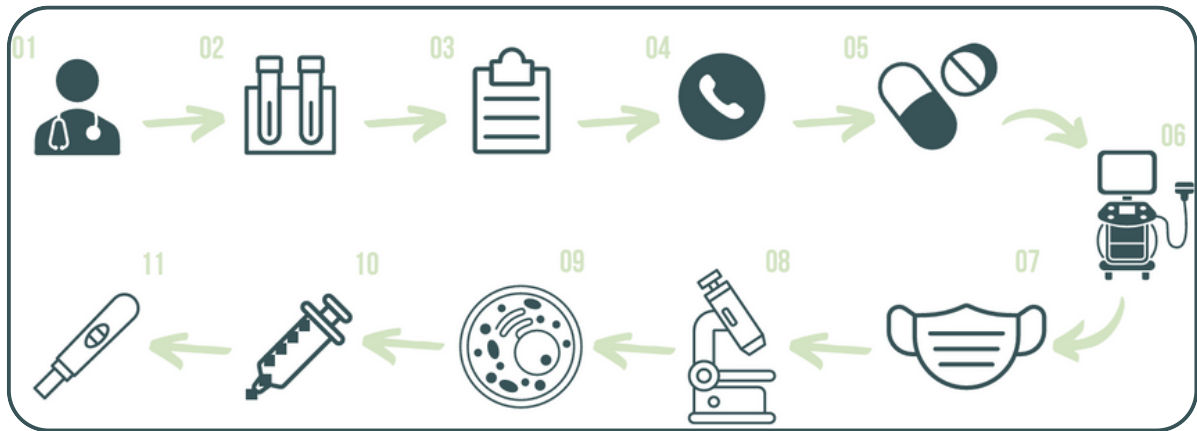
Dr Knight has managed over  
**15,000**  
cycles in his career

## About Our Team

Our Demeter Team is made up of a group of passionate and knowledgeable men and women through every department. We believe in providing the best and most supportive service from the moment you reach out, to the end of your journey with us.

We are a small, close-knit team, many with personal experiences with fertility and IVF treatments including our medical director Dr David Knight who has a son and grandson born via IVF with Demeter.

# Treatment Steps



## Steps 1 - 4:

### Initial Consultation Testing

Your journey starts with seeing one of our specialists who will talk through your goals and medical history.

You will then be sent for some tests, and our specialist will provide you with treatment recommendations based on your results. You may then wish to go ahead with the discussed treatment plan.

## Steps 5 - 11:

### Everything in a standard IVF or ICSI cycle

To begin your treatment plan, you will typically speak to our nursing team, start medications and undergo tracking ultrasounds to measure the growth of follicles

When your follicles reach the required size, you will undergo an egg collection (either in our local procedure rooms or under general anaesthetic). These eggs collected will then be fertilised or frozen, depending on your treatment by our embryology staff.

An embryo transfer takes place days later and then a pregnancy test is due approximately 2 weeks after that.

# Costs & Success

Often it's what you don't pay for at Demeter Fertility that makes the difference. Exact out-of-pocket expenses are dependant on your personal/family Medicare Safety Net Limits and your choice of specialist. Demeter Fertility aims to reduce the financial burden of fertility treatment through a number of means including:

- Partnering with services such as SuperCare and TLC Medical Credit
- Structuring medicare rebates for maximum benefit
- Offering local procedure options to avoid additional hospital or anaesthetist costs



One of the really interesting facts about IVF success rates is how standard these are across the world. Here are some key points to consider in relation to pregnancy rates:

- More eggs does not mean more babies
- Higher doses of FSH produce more eggs BUT LESS babies
- Worldwide figures show an average of a live birth with 1 in every 3 egg collections

Advertised pregnancy rates can appear to differ significantly between clinics, some factors to consider include if they have any criteria to access services like age or weight cutoffs. By excluding patients with more complex treatment requirements, the success rates of the clinic should trend above average. At Demeter we have no-barriers to accessing treatments with us.

For more information on:

- Medicare Safety Nets, [click here](#)
- IVF success rates, [click here](#)
- Demeter Fertility costing structures, please visit our website