



# INFERTILITY IS TREATABLE

**9%** of the global population of reproductive age is estimated to be infertile.<sup>1</sup> Fortunately, medical interventions may help women or couples achieve a successful pregnancy.

## DEFINING INFERTILITY

### WOMEN UNDER 35 YEARS OLD



A couple should see a doctor after trying unsuccessfully to conceive for 12 months.<sup>2</sup>

### WOMEN OVER 35 YEARS OLD



A couple should see a doctor after trying unsuccessfully to conceive for 6 months.<sup>2</sup>

Most cases of infertility can be treated through one of these options:<sup>3</sup>



Drug Treatment



Medically Assisted Reproduction



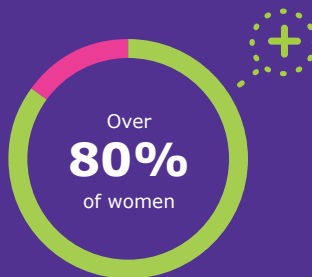
Reproductive Surgery

## OVERALL TREATMENT SUCCESS RATES

A patient's journey can be daunting, but with current treatment options and advanced technologies in fertility clinics and laboratories, there is hope.



facing infertility issues seek medical assistance<sup>1</sup>



under 38 years of age who undergo assisted reproductive treatment\* (ART) give birth according to figures reported in the USA<sup>4</sup>

\* implantation of fresh embryos from non-donor eggs



Since 1978 over 5 million babies have been born thanks to IVF/ICSI\*<sup>5</sup>

\* IVF: In vitro fertilization / ICSI: Intracytoplasmic sperm injection

## OVERCOMING INFERTILITY

With patience and the appropriate treatment, it is possible to assist most couples with their dream to have a baby.<sup>6</sup>



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