9% of the global population of reproductive age is estimated to be infertile.¹

Infertility affects one in six couples in the U.S.²

In developing countries even one in four couples suffer from infertility.³*

*After five years of attempting for pregnancy or a live birth

**Infertility is not just a woman’s problem**

Infertility is a condition of the reproductive system. The World Health Organization (WHO) defines it as the failure to achieve pregnancy after 12 months or more of trying to conceive without using contraceptives.⁴

For women over 35, a couple should see a doctor after trying to conceive for 6 months.⁵

**Understanding the Biological Clock**

As women age, fertility naturally declines due to normal, age-related changes that occur in the ovaries. Generally, a woman’s fertility begins to drop in her late 20s or early 30s and falls more rapidly after the age of 35.⁵

In addition, the quality of a man’s sperm decreases with age and may make it more difficult for a woman to become pregnant.⁵

**The Immense Impact on Emotions and Quality of Life**

Infertility can affect a couple’s quality of life, individually, their relationship with each other, and their relationships with those closest to them.⁸,⁹

**Some Couples Report Feeling:**

- Depressed
- Angry
- Guilty
- Inadequate

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