

### **What to Expect at Your Initial Visit**

Thank you for choosing DFW Center for Fertility and IVF for your healthcare provider. We promise to care for you with respect and compassion in a comfortable environment. Our practice provides the latest in reproductive health technology, medical techniques, therapies and fertility services.

Let's begin your new patient packet by outlining what to expect at your initial visit. You may disregard any information referring to "your partner" if you are not an infertility patient/you are pursuing fertility treatments that do not involve a spouse or partner.

- Ensure you and your partner have completed the information in the Patient Portal prior to your initial visit.
- Print out and complete the new patient consents for both you and your partner. Please bring your completed consents with you to your initial visit or scan and e-mail the papers to [info@dfwfertility.com](mailto:info@dfwfertility.com). If you are unable to do either of these, please arrive 20 minutes before your scheduled appointment. The new patient consents can be found on our website at [www.dfwfertility.com](http://www.dfwfertility.com) by clicking the link "New Patient Forms".
- We strongly believe in the "couple centric" approach and encourage you to bring your spouse or partner to the initial visit. This approach gives them the opportunity to ask questions and gain a better understanding of potential treatment plans.
- Please bring your insurance card and photo ID with you for you and your partner. We will be making a copy for our files.
- We will take a photograph of you and your partner individually at your new patient check-in.
- Please remember to bring any relevant medical records with you or fill out an Authorization to Release Protected Health Information (available on our website). Please ensure that we have received your records before your actual visit begins so that we do not waste your time with tests that have already been performed.
- Please bring an updated list of your current prescription medications and supplements.
- We will first obtain your vital signs, height and weight. Subsequently, a comprehensive, detailed medical history for both partners will be obtained, including an assessment of family and genetic histories. If you or your partner are uncertain about your family's medical history, please feel free to contact other family members prior to your visit to obtain any information about any potential genetically inherited disorders.
- At the completion of your visit, the initial diagnostic work-up will be outlined for you in an effort to determine your treatment plan.
- Your nurse coordinator will serve as an invaluable resource to help educate and guide you through prescribed treatment plans.
- As part of your new patient consultation, we will also introduce you to our financial counselor in order to discuss insurance coverage and fees for services.