# NEW POLICIES AND SAFETY MEASURES AT TRIPOD FERTILITY

## **REOPENING**

Our fertility services have resumed, including IVF and IUI cycles. In keeping with Public Health and CMOH directives, we have implemented new COVID-19 **precautions and safety measures**, to reduce risk to all patients and staff.

#### **PATIENTS**

For our **new/prospective** patients, you can start your fertility journey with us by completing our **self-referral** form found on our website, or be referred by your family physician. We will be in touch as soon as we get your referral.

For our **existing** patients who wish to start a new cycle with us, please email our nurses for further steps.

nurses@tripodfertility.com

#### **CONSULTATIONS**

All **fertility consultations** will be conducted with our fertility specialists **virtually** through OTN (Ontario Telemedicine Network). Our administrative coordinator will be in touch with you to organize your appointment.

All **education sessions** with our nurses will also be conducted **virtually**. Our nurses will organize a date and time for your education session.

These policies are based on current recommendations from Public Health Ontario, CMOH, and CFAS. These policies may be changed at any time.

If you have an <u>in-person appointment</u> with us, we have new policies to keep our staff and patients safe during this time.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

For the safety of patients and staff, we will not be accepting drop in visits. You **must have an appointment** to be seen in clinic. You will only be allowed into the clinic at your scheduled appointment time.

Please note: To minimize exposure risk to patients and staff, we ask **only** the patient who is scheduled for the appointment to attend. Please do not bring additional guests (including children).

#### IN CLINIC APPOINTMENTS

We will continue to conduct in clinic appointments for the **following** visits:

- Blood tests
- Semen analysis
- Cycle monitoring
- Medication pickup
- IUI/IVF procedures
- Prenatal/Obstetrical care

- Ultrasound scans:
  - Sonohysterogram
  - Pelvic
  - Dating
  - FTS/Nuchal translucency
  - Anatomy
  - o BPP
  - Growth

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### **SCREENING**

A COVID-19 **screening questionnaire** will be sent to every patient prior to their in person appointment. This must be completed before your visit.

An additional screening will be completed when you check in, along with your temperature taken.

## PERSONAL PROTECTION

We require all patients to wear a **protective face mask** and **sanitize** their hands during their visit. If you do not have a protective mask, we can provide one.

We encourage all patients and staff to practice **physical distancing** and maintain a 2 meter distance.

## **CONTACT US**

For questions or additional information, please contact us at: info@tripodfertility.com