



## Information regarding our consultation hours

Dear patient,

In our Centre for Reproductive Medicine we mainly treat couples who have a desire to have children. The necessary medical diagnosis and therapy requires special attention to our consultation hours, as most of the medical examinations and treatments are dependant on the menstrual cycle e.g. ovulation. For this reason we are available on Saturdays. In order to give you the optimal treatment progress but also to assure minimal interference in your daily routine and to reduce waiting times, we would like to inform you of our consultation and treatment hours.

**Monday – Friday:** 9.00 -12.00 Counselling interviews, ultrasound examination, insemination procedures, further examinations

**Monday:**  
14.00 – 18.00

**Tuesday and Thursday:**  
14.00 – 17.00

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Ultrasound (Scan) examinations only ( e.g. IVF stimulation, preparation for cryo-thaw (defreezing) embryo transfer or insemination) ad taking of blood samples for sterility treatment. **Counselling interviews are not possible at this time.**

**Saturday:** Cycle related treatmens only e.g. scans, inseminations i.e. In-vitro-fertilisation and embryo transfer. **Counselling interviews are not possible at this time.**

The necessary appointments for IVF treatment i.e. oocyte (egg cell) retrieval and embryo transfer must be made separately depending on the maturity of the egg cell.

As this is in your own interest we would appreciate it if you could keep to the allocated appointments. We will do our best to keep to the time schedule too. Unforeseen emergencies e.g. acute pain caused by an ectopic pregnancy, bleeding during early pregnancy or the possibility of a miscarriage, must be squeezed in at any time and without delay. We are sure that you will understand this in situations where there is a time delay.

Thank you for your understanding

Your IVF team Erlangen