

Assisted Reproductive Technology Treatment Service (ART) Jawda Guidance

Version 9

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Executive Summary

The Department of Health– Abu Dhabi (DOH) is the regulatory body of the healthcare sector in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and ensures excellence in healthcare for the community by monitoring the health status of its population.

The Emirate of Abu Dhabi is experiencing a substantial growth in the number of hospitals, centers and clinics. This is ranging from school clinics and mobile units to internationally renowned specialist and tertiary academic centers. Although, access and quality of care has improved dramatically over the last couple of decades, mirroring the economic upturn and population boom of the Abu Dhabi Emirate, however challenges remain in addressing further improvements.

The main challenges that are presented with increasingly dynamic population include an aging population with increased expectation for treatment, utilization of technology and diverse workforce leading to increased complexity of healthcare provision in Abu Dhabi. All of this results in an increased and inherent risk to quality and patient safety.

DOH has developed dynamic and comprehensive quality framework in order to bring about improvements across the health sector. This guidance pertains to the quality indicators that the Department of Health (DOH) is requiring for quarterly reporting by healthcare facilities operating ART fertility treatment in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

The guidance sets out the full definition and method of calculation for patient safety and clinical effectiveness indicators. For enquiries about this guidance, please contact jawda@DoH.gov.ae

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About this Guidance

The guidance sets out the definitions and reporting frequency of JAWDA Assisted Reproductive Technology Treatment (ART) performance indicators. Department of Health (DoH) with consultation of local and international fertility treatment quality of care expertise developed (ART) performance indicators that are aimed for assessing the degree to which a provider competently and safely delivers the appropriate clinical services to the patient within the optimal time period.

The ART performance indictors in this guidance include measures to monitor clinical effectiveness, and outcomes among patients receiving ART treatment i.e., (complications resulting from fertility treatment procedure, clinical pregnancy, multiple pregnancy, and live birth rates from fresh or frozen embryo transfer). Healthcare providers are the most qualified professionals to develop and evaluate quality of care measures for assisted reproductive technology treatment. Therefore, it is crucial that clinicians retain a leadership position in defining ART quality of care.

Who is this guidance for?

All DoH licensed healthcare facilities providing ART fertility treatment in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

**All patient population are included in the KPI counts i.e. Thiqa, Non-Thiqa, Self-pay etc.

How do I follow this guidance?

Each provider will nominate one member of staff to coordinate, collect, monitor and report ART quality performance indicators data as per communicated dates. The nominated healthcare facility lead must in the first instance e-mail their contact details (if different from previous submission) to JAWDA@doh.gov.ae and submit the required quarterly quality performance indicators through Jawda online portal.

What are the Regulation related to this guidance?

- Legislation establishing the Health Sector
- DOH Standard for Assisted Reproductive Technology Services and Treatment
- As per <u>DoH Policy for Quality and Patient Safety</u> issued January 15th 2017, this guidance applies to all DOH Licensed Hospital Healthcare Facilities in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi in accordance with the requirements set out in this Standard.

Glossary

Glossary	
ART Cycle	Assisted Reproductive Technology Treatment (ART) is any assisted conception treatment involving ovarian stimulation with gonadotropins injections and other stimulating drugs such as Letrozole and Clomiphene Citrate leading to timed intercourse, intra uterine insemination (IUI) or IVF/ICSI.
ART Cycle	It is the start of an IUI/IVF cycle in which a woman begins taking drugs to stimulate egg production; ART cycles include any process in which: 1) a woman has undergone ovarian stimulation or monitoring with the intent of having an ART procedure, including incomplete frozen cycles where stimulating medications have been administered with no embryo warming done 2) IUI or an IVF/ICSI procedure is performed or
	 3) Frozen embryos have been thawed with the intent of Embryo transfer 4) Ovulation induction and timed intercourse
Invitro mature oocytes	In vitro matured oocyte is an immature egg at the germinal vesicle GV or metaphase I stage and matured in the IVF lab
Clinical Pregnancy	Intra-uterine pregnancy with fetal heart activity / viable pregnancy identified using ultrasound around 4-6 weeks after embryo transfer
Multiple pregnancy	Pregnancy with ≥2 pulsating intrauterine fetal hearts identified using ultrasound 4-6 weeks after embryo transfer
Cryopreservation	The practice of freezing eggs, sperm or embryos from a patient cycle for potential future use in ART cycles.
Embryo transfer	Placement of embryos into a woman's uterus.
Fresh IVF cycle	An IVF cycle in which fresh embryos are transferred to the woman. The fresh embryos are created with fresh or frozen eggs, and fresh or frozen sperm
Frozen embryo cycle	An ART cycle in which frozen embryos are thawed and transferred to the woman.
Preimplantation genetic testing (PGT)	Techniques performed on embryos prior to transfer. PGT-A screens embryos for an abnormal number of chromosomes, which is of special value for women with selected clinical indication such as advanced maternal age, recurrent miscarriages, or recurrent implantation IVF failure. PGT-M is for detecting specific genetic conditions to reduce the risk of passing inherited diseases to offspring. PGT-SR is a test for structural rearrangements of chromosomes which are chromosomal variations that are carried by the biologic mother and/or father.
Reporting period	The span of time that defines the Jawda reporting period. The period will include all ART cycles that "started" in that period.
Service codes	Service codes for bundled reimbursement by Thiqa for IVF cycle

Source: CDC (2017), Assisted reproductive technology, 2015 Fertility Clinic Success Rates Report HFEA (2016), Fertility treatment 2019- trends and figures

ART Performance Indicators

Type: ART Quality Indicator Number: ART001

KPI Description (title):	Rate of severe complications resulting from fertility treatment
Domain	Safety
Indicator Type	Outcome
Definition:	Percentage of all started ART cycles with severe complications within two weeks from the start of fertility treatment, which requires hospitalization through emergencies, during the reporting period.
	<u>Numerator:</u> Number of ART cycles with severe complications resulting from the fertility treatment, which requires unplanned hospitalization.
	Complications to be considered (not limited to): • OHSS: N98.1
	• Others: <i>N98.2, N98.3, N98.8, N98.9</i>
	For a diagnosis of OHSS, a hemoconcentration of HCT above 45% is required.
	• Bleeding: N83.6, N85.7, N93.8, N93.9, K66.1
Calculation:	• Infections: N70.01, N70.02, N70.03, N70.91, N70.92, N70.93, N71.0, N71.9, N73.8, N73.9, N74, N98.0, N83.511, N83.512, N83.519, N83.521, N83.522, N83.529, N83.53
	Denominator: Total number of all started cycles during the reporting time period, even if they were canceled at any stage (e.g. before retrieval). Service codes : 70-01, 70-02, 70-03, 70-04, 70-05, 70-06, 70-07, 70-08, 70-09, 70-10, 70-11, 70-26
	 Denominator Inclusion: Natural cycle (no stimulation) that is under monitoring with OPU or IUI performed. Please refer to the glossary for ART cycle definition.
Reporting Frequency:	Quarterly
Unit of Measure:	Percentage
International comparison if available	ESHRE Clinic PI Working Group; Vlaisavljevic V, Apter S, Capalbo A, D'Angelo A, Gianaroli L, Griesinger G, Kolibianakis EM, Lainas G, Mardesic T, Motrenko T, Pelkonen S, Romualdi D, Vermeulen N, Tilleman K. The Maribor consensus: report of an expert meeting on the development of performance indicators for clinical practice in ART. Hum Reprod Open. 2021 Jul 3;2021(3):hoab022. doi: 10.1093/hropen/hoab022. PMID: 34250273; PMCID: PMC8254491. -Developed by DoH- Abu Dhabi ,-SA El Shawarby et al A review of complications following Transvaginal oocyte retrieval for in-vitro fertilisation, Human Fertility June

	2004, 7(2), 127-133 (Document attached) ,-E.A.F. Dancet, T.M. D'Hooghe, C. Spiessens, W. Sermeus, D. De Neubourg, N. Karel, J.A.M. ,Kremer, W.L.D.M. Nelen; Quality indicators for all dimensions of infertility care quality: consensus between professionals and patients, Human Reproduction, Volume 28, Issue 6, ,1 June 2013, Pages 1584–1597, https://doi.org/10.1093/humrep/det056	
Desired direction:	Lower is better	
Notes for all facilities		
Data Source/ Report Name:	Administrative and medical recordsClaims	

Type: ART Qualit	y Indicator Number: ART002
KPI Description (title):	Live births rate from fresh IVF cycle
Domain	Effectiveness
Indicator Type	Outcome
Definition:	Percentage of live births (the complete expulsion or extraction of a product of fertilization that shows evidence of life of any product of conception regardless how many weeks of pregnancy) after a fresh IVF cycle for women: Age Group: Less than 35 years old Between 35-37 Between 38-39 Between 40-42 Between 43-45 Above 45 years old
	Note: (Each age group must be reported separately)
Calculation:	Numerator: Total number of women with live births (the complete expulsion or extraction of a product of fertilization that shows evidence of life) after fresh IVF cycle for women (see age group above). Numerator Inclusion: All live births including singleton and multiple irrespective of gestational age and birth weight. A cycle resulting in live birth may include single or multiple infants born live. ICD-10 CM: 080, 082, Z37.0, Z37.2, Z37.3, Z37.50, Z37.51, Z37.52, Z37.53, Z37.54, Z37.59, Z37.60, Z37.61, Z37.62, Z37.63, Z37.64, Z37.69 Or CPT codes: 59400, 59409, 59410, 59510, 59514, 59515, 59610, 59612, 59614, 59618, 59620, 59622 Numerator Exclusion: Women where all reasonable attempts have been made to follow up on status of live birth. Denominator: Total number of fresh embryo transfer procedures performed in the reporting period for women (see age group above). Denominator Inclusion: Include all embryos that were transferred i.e. including those with and without preimplantation genetic testing (PGT). Service codes (not limited to): 70-01and 70-05
Reporting Frequency:	Annually (Live birth rate from all fresh Embryo transfer procedures in women (see age group above) that started from January to December of a target year should be reported with the Q4 submissions of subsequent year.)
Unit of Measure:	Percentage
International comparison if available	Developed as per DoH- Abu Dhabi standard, HFEA and CDC
Desired direction:	Higher is better
	Notes for all facilities
Data Source/ Report Name:	- Administrative and medical records Claims.

- Medical Record Numbers (or unique patient identifier) list of all lost to follow up cases must be submitted to DOH at time of data submission

Type: ART Quality Indicator Indicator Number: ART003

KPI Description (title):	Clinical Pregnancy rate from fresh IVF cycle
Domain	Effectiveness
Indicator Type	Outcome
	Total number of women with positive fetal hearts as confirmed by ultrasound 2-4 weeks after positive pregnancy test or viable pregnancy confirmed in the ultrasound report following fresh IVF cycle for women of. Age Group:
D (1)	• Less than 35 years old
Definition:	Between 35-37
	Between 38-39
	Between 40-42
	• Between 43-45
	Above 45 years old
	Note: (Each age group must be reported separately)
Calculation:	Numerator: Total number of women with positive fetal heart activity / viable pregnancy as confirmed by ultrasound around 2-4 weeks after positive pregnancy test following fresh IVF cycle for women age (see age group above). Numerator Inclusion: All pregnancies including singleton and multiple. CPT codes: 76801, 76802, 76811, 76812, 76813, 76814, 76815, 76816, 76817 Denominator: Total number of fresh embryo transfer procedures performed in the reporting period for women age (see age group above). Denominator Inclusion: Include all embryos that were transferred, i.e. including those with and without preimplantation genetic testing (PGT). Service codes (not limited to): 70-01and 70-05
Reporting Frequency:	Quarterly
Unit of Measure:	Percentage
International comparison if available	Developed as per DoH- Abu Dhabi standard, HFEA and CDC
Desired direction:	Higher is better
	Notes for all facilities
Data Source/ Report Name:	Administrative and medical records.Claims

Type: ART Quality	Indicator Number: ART004
KPI Description (title):	Multiple Clinical pregnancy rate from fresh IVF cycles
Domain	Safety
Indicator Type	Outcome
Definition:	Percentage of multiple pregnancies (2 or more) as a result of fresh IVF cycle during the reporting period. Note: (twins must be reported separately from triplets and above)
Calculation:	Numerator: Total number of women with multiple pregnancies (2 or more fetal heart activities) confirmed by ultrasound at around 2-4 weeks after positive pregnancy test. Note: (twins must be reported separately from triplets and above) ICD-10 CM: 030 (Multiple gestation) with CPT codes: 76801, 76802, 76811, 76812, 76813, 76814, 76815, 76816, 76817 Denominator: Total number of fresh embryo transfer procedures performed during the reporting period Denominator Inclusion: Include all embryos that were transferred, i.e. including those with and without preimplantation genetic testing (PGT). Service codes (not limited to): 70-01 and 70-05
Reporting Frequency:	Quarterly
Unit of Measure:	Percentage
International comparison if available	Developed as per DoH- Abu Dhabi standard, HFEA and CDC
Desired direction:	Lower is better
	Notes for all facilities
Data Source/ Report Name:	 Administrative and medical records. Claims

Type: ART Quality Indicator Indicator Number: ART005

KPI Description (title):	Multiple live birth rate from fresh IVF cycles
Domain	Safety
Indicator Type	Outcome
Definition:	Percentage of women with multiple live births (2 or more) as a result of fresh IVF cycle during the reporting period Note: (twins must be reported separately from triplets and above)
	Numerator: Total number of women with multiple live births (2 or more) as a result of fresh IVF cycle
	Numerator Inclusion: All live births (2 or more) irrespective of gestational age and birth weight
	Note : (twins must be reported separately from triplets and above)
	<i>ICD-10 CM</i> : Z37.2, Z37.50, Z37.51, Z37.52, Z37.53, Z37.54, Z37.59, Z37.60, Z37.61, Z37.62, Z37.63, Z37.64, Z37.69
Calculation:	Numerator Exclusion: Women where all reasonable attempts have been made to follow up on status of live birth.
	<u>Denominator:</u> Total number of fresh embryo transfer procedures performed during the reporting period
	Denominator Inclusion: Include all embryos that were transferred, i.e. including those with and without preimplantation genetic testing (PGT).
	Service codes (not limited): 70-01 and 70-05
Reporting Frequency:	Annually (Live birth rate from all fresh Embryo transfer procedures that started from January to December of a target year should be reported with the Q4 submissions of subsequent year)
Unit of Measure:	Percentage
International comparison if available	Developed as per DoH- Abu Dhabi standard, HFEA and CDC
Desired direction:	Lower is better
Notes for all facilities	
Data Source/ Report Name:	 Administrative and medical records. Claims Medical Record Numbers (or unique patient identifier) list of all lost to follow up cases must be submitted to DOH at time of data submission

Type: ART Quality Indicator Indicator Number: ART006

KPI Description (title):	Live births rate from frozen IVF cycle
Domain	Effectiveness
Indicator Type	Outcome
Definition:	Percentage of live births (the complete expulsion or extraction of a product of fertilization that shows evidence of life regardless gestational age) after a frozen IVF cycle for women regardless of gestational age. Age Group: Less than 35 years old Between 35-37 Between 38-39 Between 40-42 Between 43-45 Above 45 years old Note: (Each age group must be reported separately)
Calculation:	Numerator: Total number of women with live births (the complete expulsion or extraction of a product of fertilization that shows evidence of life) after frozen IVF cycle for women age (see age group above). Numerator Inclusion: All live births including singleton and multiple irrespective of gestational age and birth weight. A cycle resulting in live birth may include single or multiple infants born live. ICD-10 CM: 080, 082, Z37.0, Z37.2, Z37.3, Z37.50, Z37.51, Z37.52, Z37.53, Z37.54, Z37.59, Z37.60, Z37.61, Z37.62, Z37.63, Z37.64, Z37.69 Or CPT codes: 59400, 59409, 59410, 59510, 59514, 59515, 59610, 59612, 59614, 59618, 59620, 59622 Numerator Exclusion: Women where all reasonable attempts have been made to follow up on status of live birth. Denominator: Total number of frozen embryo transfer procedures performed in the reporting period for women age (see age group above). Denominator Inclusion: Include all embryos that were transferred, i.e. including those with and without preimplantation genetic testing (PGT). Service codes(not limited to): 70-03, 70-05
Reporting Frequency:	Annually: (Live birth rate from all frozen Embryo transfer procedures for women (see age group above). that started from January to December of a target year should be reported with the Q4 submissions of subsequent year)
Unit of Measure:	Percentage
International comparison if available	Developed as per DoH- Abu Dhabi standard, HFEA and CDC
Desired direction:	Higher is better
	Notes for all facilities

Data Source/ Report - Claims Name: - Medical Record	and medical records. Numbers (or unique patient identifier) list of all lost to follow be submitted to DOH at time of data submission
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Type: ART Quality Indicator Indicator Number: ART007

KPI Description (title):	Clinical Pregnancy rate from frozen IVF cycle
Domain	Effectiveness
Indicator Type	Outcome
Definition:	Percentage of women with positive fetal hearts resulting from frozen IVF cycle during the reporting period for women for. Age Group: Less than 35 years old Between 35-37 Between 38-39 Between 40-42 Between 43-45 Above 45 years old Note: (Each age group must be reported separately)
Calculation:	 Numerator: Total number of women with positive fetal heart activity / viable pregnancy as confirmed by ultrasound around 2-4 weeks after positive pregnancy test following frozen IVF cycle for women age (see age group above). Numerator Inclusion: All pregnancies including singleton and multiple. CPT codes: 76801, 76802, 76811, 76812, 76813, 76814, 76815, 76816, 76817 Denominator: Total number of frozen embryo transfer procedures performed in the reporting period for women of (see age group above). Denominator Inclusion: Include all embryos that were transferred, i.e. including those with and without preimplantation genetic testing (PGT). Service codes (not limited to): 70-03, 70-05
Reporting Frequency:	Quarterly
Unit of Measure:	Percentage
International comparison if available	Developed as per DoH- Abu Dhabi standard, HFEA and CDC
Desired direction:	Higher is better
	Notes for all facilities
Data Source/ Report Name:	Administrative and medical records.Claims

Type: ART Quality Indicator Number: ART008

KPI Description (title):	Multiple clinical pregnancy rate from frozen IVF cycles	
Domain	Safety	
Indicator Type	Outcome	
Definition:	Percentage of women with multiple pregnancies (2 or more) resulting from frozen IVF cycle during the reporting period. Note: (twins must be reported separately from triplets and above)	
	Numerator: Total number of women with multiple pregnancies (2 or more fetal heart activities) confirmed by ultrasound at around 2-4 weeks after positive pregnancy test.	
	Note : (twins must be reported separately from triplets and above)	
Calculation:	<i>ICD-10 CM</i> : 030 (Multiple gestation) with <i>CPT codes:</i> 76801, 76802, 76811, 76812, 76813, 76814, 76815, 76816, 76817	
	<u>Denominator:</u> Total number of frozen embryo transfer procedures performed in the reporting period	
	<u>Denominator Inclusion</u> : Include all embryos that were transferred, i.e. including those with and without preimplantation genetic testing (PGT).	
	Service codes (not limited to): 70-03, 70-05	
Reporting Frequency:	Quarterly	
Unit of Measure:	Percentage	
International comparison if available	Developed as per DoH- Abu Dhabi standard, HFEA and CDC	
Desired direction:	Lower is better	
	Notes for all facilities	
Data Source/ Report Name:	Administrative and medical records.Claims	

Type: ART Quality Indicator Number: ART009

KPI Description (title):	Multiple live birth rate from frozen IVF cycles
Domain	Safety
Indicator Type	Outcome
Definition:	Percentage of women with multiple live multiple births (2 or more) resulting from frozen IVF cycles during the reporting period. Note: (twins must be reported separately from triplets and above)
	Numerator: Total number of women with multiple live births (2 or more) following frozen IVF cycles.
	Numerator Inclusion: All live births (2 or more) irrespective of gestational age and birth weight Note: (twins must be reported separately from triplets and above)
	<i>ICD-10 CM</i> : Z37.2, Z37.50, Z37.51, Z37.52, Z37.53, Z37.54, Z37.59, Z37.60, Z37.61, Z37.62, Z37.63, Z37.64, Z37.69
Calculation:	Numerator Exclusion: Women where all reasonable attempts have been made to follow up on status of live birth.
	<u>Denominator:</u> Total number of frozen embryo transfer procedures performed in the reporting period Inclusion: Include all embryos that were transferred, i.e. including those with and without preimplantation genetic testing (PGT).
	Service codes (not limited to): 70-03, 70-05
Reporting Frequency:	Annually: (Live birth rate from all frozen Embryo transfer procedures that started from January to December of a target year should be reported with the Q4 submissions of subsequent year)
Unit of Measure:	Percentage
International comparison if available	Developed as per DoH- Abu Dhabi standard, HFEA and CDC
Desired direction:	Lower is better
Notes for all facilities	
Data Source/ Report Name:	 Administrative and medical records. Claims Medical Record Numbers (or unique patient identifier) list of all lost to follow up cases must be submitted to DOH at time of data submission

Type: ART Quality Indicator Indicator Number: ART010

KPI Description (title):	Live birth rate from fresh embryo transfers
Domain	Effectiveness
Indicator Type	Outcome
Definition:	Percentage of live births (the complete expulsion or extraction of a product of fertilization that shows evidence of life of any product of conception regardless how many weeks of pregnancy) after fresh embryo transfers relative to the total number of fresh embryos transferred among women of age groups: Less than 35 years old Between 35-37 Between 38-39 Between 40-42 Between 43-45 Above 45 years old Note: (Each age group must be reported separately)
Calculation:	Numerator: Total sum of live births (the complete expulsion or extraction of a product of fertilization that shows evidence of life) after fresh embryo transfers for women (see age group above).
	Numerator Inclusion: All live births including singleton and multiple irrespective of gestational age and birth weight.
	<i>ICD-10 CM</i> : 080, 082, Z37.0, Z37.2, Z37.3, Z37.50, Z37.51, Z37.52, Z37.53, Z37.54, Z37.59, Z37.60, Z37.61, Z37.62, Z37.63, Z37.64, Z37.69 <i>Or CPT codes:</i> 59400, 59409, 59410, 59510, 59514, 59515, 59610, 59612, 59614,
	59618, 59620, 59622
	Numerator Exclusion: Women who were lost to follow up in spite of all reasonable attempts made to follow up on status of live birth.
	<u>Denominator:</u> Total sum of fresh embryos transferred for IVF cycles performed in the reporting period for women (see age group above).
	Denominator Inclusion: Include all embryos that were transferred i.e. including those with and without preimplantation genetic testing (PGT).
Reporting Frequency:	Annually (Live birth rate from all fresh embryos transferred in women (see age group above) for ART cycles that started from January to December of a target year should be reported with the Q4 submissions of subsequent year.)
Unit of Measure:	Percentage
International comparison if available	Developed as per DoH- Abu Dhabi standard, HFEA and CDC
Desired direction:	Higher is better
	Notes for all facilities
Data Course / Day and	- Administrative and medical records.
Data Source/ Report Name:	 Claims. Medical Record Numbers (or unique patient identifier) list of all lost to follow up cases must be submitted to DOH at time of data submission

Indicator Number: ART011

KPI Description		
(title):	Clinical pregnancy rate from fresh embryo transfers	
Domain	Effectiveness	
Indicator Type	Outcome	
Definition:	Percentage of positive fetal hearts as confirmed by ultrasound 2-4 weeks after positive pregnancy test or viable pregnancy following fresh embryo transfers relative to the total number of fresh embryos transferred among women of age group: Less than 35 years old Between 35-37 Between 38-39 Between 40-42 Between 43-45 Above 45 years old Note: (Each age group must be reported separately)	
Calculation:	Numerator: Total sum of positive fetal hearts as confirmed by ultrasound 2-4 weeks after positive pregnancy test or viable pregnancy confirmed in the ultrasound report after fresh embryo transfers for women (see age group above). Numerator Inclusion: All pregnancies including singleton and multiple. CPT codes: 76801, 76802, 76811, 76812, 76813, 76814, 76815, 76816, 76817 Denominator: Total sum of fresh embryos transferred for IVF cycles performed in the reporting period for women (see age group above). Denominator Inclusion: Include all embryos that were transferred i.e. including those with and without preimplantation genetic testing (PGT).	
Reporting Frequency:	Quarterly	
Unit of Measure:	Percentage	
International comparison if available	Developed as per DoH- Abu Dhabi standard, HFEA and CDC	
Desired direction:	Higher is better	
Notes for all facilities		
Data Source/ Report Name:	Administrative and medical records.Claims	

Type: ART Quality Indicator Indicator Number: ART012	
KPI Description (title):	Live birth rate from frozen embryo transfers
Domain	Effectiveness
Indicator Type	Outcome
Definition:	Percentage of live births (the complete expulsion or extraction of a product of fertilization that shows evidence of life of any product of conception regardless how many weeks of pregnancy) after frozen embryo transfers relative to the total number of frozen embryos transferred among women of age groups: Less than 35 years old Between 35-37 Between 38-39 Between 40-42 Between 43-45 Above 45 years old
Calculation:	Note: (Each age group must be reported separately) Numerator: Total sum of live births (the complete expulsion or extraction of a product of fertilization that shows evidence of life) after frozen embryo transfers for women (see age group above). Numerator Inclusion: All live births including singleton and multiple irrespective of gestational age and birth weight. ICD-10 CM: 080, 082, Z37.0, Z37.2, Z37.3, Z37.50, Z37.51, Z37.52, Z37.53, Z37.54, Z37.59, Z37.60, Z37.61, Z37.62, Z37.63, Z37.64, Z37.69 Or CPT codes: 59400, 59409, 59410, 59510, 59514, 59515, 59610, 59612, 59614, 59618, 59620, 59622 Numerator Exclusion: Women who were lost to follow up in spite of all reasonable attempts made to follow up on status of live birth. Denominator: Total sum of frozen embryos transferred for IVF cycles performed in the reporting period for women (see age group above). Denominator Inclusion: Include all embryos that were transferred i.e. including those with and without preimplantation genetic testing (PGT).
Reporting Frequency:	Annually (Live birth rate from all frozen embryos transferred in women (see age group above) for ART cycles that started from January to December of a target year should be reported with the Q4 submissions of subsequent year.)
Unit of Measure:	Percentage
International comparison if available	Developed as per DoH- Abu Dhabi standard, HFEA and CDC
Desired direction:	Higher is better
	Notes for all facilities
Data Source/ Report Name:	 Administrative and medical records. Claims. Medical Record Numbers (or unique patient identifier) list of all lost to follow up cases must be submitted to DOH at time of data submission

Indicator Number: ART013

KPI Description (title):	Clinical pregnancy rate from frozen embryo transfers
Domain	Effectiveness
Indicator Type	Outcome
Definition:	Percentage of positive fetal hearts as confirmed by ultrasound 2-4 weeks after positive pregnancy test or viable pregnancy confirmed in the ultrasound report following frozen embryo transfers relative to the total number of frozen embryos transferred among women of age group: • Less than 35 years old • Between 35-37 • Between 38-39 • Between 40-42 • Between 43-45 • Above 45 years old Note: (Each age group must be reported separately)
Calculation:	Numerator: Total sum of positive fetal hearts as confirmed by ultrasound 2-4 weeks after positive pregnancy test or viable pregnancy confirmed in the ultrasound report after frozen embryo transfers for women (see age group above). Numerator Inclusion: All pregnancies including singleton and multiple. CPT codes: 76801, 76802, 76811, 76812, 76813, 76814, 76815, 76816, 76817 Denominator: Total sum of frozen embryos transferred for IVF cycles performed in the reporting period for women (see age group above). Denominator Inclusion: Include all embryos that were transferred, i.e. including those with and without preimplantation genetic testing (PGT).
Reporting Frequency:	Quarterly
Unit of Measure:	Percentage
International comparison if available	Developed as per DoH- Abu Dhabi standard, HFEA and CDC
Desired direction:	Higher is better
Notes for all facilities	
Data Source/ Report Name:	Administrative and medical records.Claims

Type: ART Quality Indicator Indicator Number: ART014	
KPI Description (title):	Multiple live birth rate among IVF patients
Domain	Safety
Indicator Type	Outcome
Definition:	The percentage of all live births occurrences resulting from IVF treatments (inclusive of Fresh cycles/Frozen cycles) performed in that year which resulted in more than one live birth. Note: (twins must be reported separately from triplets and above)
Calculation:	Numerator: Total number of women with multiple live births (2 or more) resulting from IVF treatments performed. Numerator Inclusion: All live multiple births including (2 or more) irrespective of gestational age and birth weight. Note: (twins must be reported separately from triplets and above) ICD-10 CM: Z37.2, Z37.50, Z37.51, Z37.52, Z37.53, Z37.54, Z37.59, Z37.60, Z37.61, Z37.62, Z37.63, Z37.64, Z37.69 Denominator: Total number of women with all live births resulting from IVF treatments performed (inclusive of Fresh cycles/Frozen cycles) Guidance: Embryo transfer date (fresh or frozen) is to be used for the date of IVF treatment (cycle performed date) ICD-10 CM: 080, 082, Z37.0, Z37.2, Z37.3, Z37.50, Z37.51, Z37.52, Z37.53, Z37.54, Z37.59, Z37.60, Z37.61, Z37.62, Z37.63, Z37.64, Z37.69 Or CPT codes: 59400, 59409, 59410, 59510, 59514, 59515, 59610, 59612, 59614, 59618, 59620, 59622 With Service codes (But not limited to): 70-01, 70-02, 70-03, 70-05. Denominator Exclusion: Women where all reasonable attempts have been made to follow up on status of live birth.
Reporting Frequency:	Annually: (Live birth rate from all IVF treatments that started from January to December of a target year should be reported with the Q4 submissions of subsequent year)
Unit of Measure:	Percentage
International comparison if available	Developed as per DoH standard and HFEA https://www.hfea.gov.uk/about-us/publications/research-and-data/fertility-treatment-2019-trends-and-figures/fertility-treatment-2019-quality-and-methodology-report/
Desired direction:	Lower is better Annual target rate: • Twin live birth rate ≤ 15% • Triplets and above live birth rate = 0%
Notes for all facilities	
Data Source/ Report Name:	Administrative and medical records.Claims

- Medical Record Numbers (or unique patient identifier) list of all lost to
follow up cases must be submitted to DOH at time of data submission

Type: ART Quality Indicator

KPI Description (title):	Multiple clinical pregnancy rate among IVF patients	
Domain	Safety	
Indicator Type	Outcome	
Definition:	The percentage of all clinical pregnancies resulting from IVF treatments (inclusive of Fresh cycles/Frozen cycles) performed in that year which consisted of a multiple pregnancy. Note: (twins must be reported separately from triplets and above)	
Calculation:	Numerator: Total number of women with multiple clinical pregnancies (2 or more positive fetal hearts or viable pregnancy confirmed in the ultrasound report) resulting from IVF treatments performed. Note: (twins must be reported separately from triplets and above) ICD-10 CM: 030 (Multiple gestation) with CPT codes: 76801, 76802, 76811, 76812, 76813, 76814, 76815, 76816, 76817 Denominator: Total number of women with clinical pregnancies resulting from IVF treatments performed (inclusive of Fresh cycles/Frozen cycles) (A cycle where one or more fetal hearts are seen). Guidance: Embryo transfer date (fresh or frozen) is to be used for the date of IVF treatment (cycle performed date) CPT codes: 76801, 76802, 76811, 76812, 76813, 76814, 76815, 76816, 76817 With Service codes (But not limited to): 70-01, 70-02, 70-03, 70-05	
Reporting Frequency:	Quarterly	
Unit of Measure:	Percentage	
International comparison if available	Developed as per DoH standard and HFEA https://www.hfea.gov.uk/about-us/publications/research-and-data/fertility-treatment-2019-trends-and-figures/fertility-treatment-2019-quality-and-methodology-report/	
Desired direction:	Lower is better	
Notes for all facilities		
Data Source/ Report Name:	 Administrative and medical records. Claims Medical Record Numbers (or unique patient identifier) list of all lost to follow up cases must be submitted to DOH at time of data submission 	

Indicator Number: ART015

Indicator Number: ART016

KPI Description (title):	Oocyte degeneration After ICSI
Domain	Safety
Indicator Type	Process
Definition:	Number of oocytes damaged or degenerated out of total number of oocytes injected
Calculation:	Number of damaged or degenerated oocytes after ICSI Denominator Total Number of all MII injected oocytes within the reporting period Denominator Inclusion: 16.a Fresh and Frozen ejaculated spermatozoa 16.b Fresh and Frozen surgically retrieved spermatozoa Denominator exclusion: In-vitro matured oocytes ICSI damage rate= (No. of damaged or degenerated oocytes / MII oocyte injected)
Reporting Frequency:	Quarterly
Unit of Measure:	Percentage
International comparison if available	The Vienna consensus report of an expert meeting on the development of ART laboratory performance indicators- Human Reproduction
Desired direction:	Lower is better
	Notes for all facilities
Data sources and guidance:	-Patient medical record -Hospital administrative data

Indicator Number: ART017

KPI Description (title):	ICSI Fertilization Rate
Domain	Effectiveness
Indicator Type	Outcome
Definition:	Number of fertilized 2pn oocytes after ICSI of mature oocytes
Calculation:	Number of oocytes with 2PN with or without 2PB. Denominator Total Number of all MII injected oocytes within the reporting period Denominator Inclusion: 17.a Fresh and Frozen ejaculated spermatozoa 17.b Fresh and Frozen surgically retrieved spermatozoa Denominator exclusion: In-vitro matured oocytes
Reporting Frequency:	Quarterly
Unit of Measure:	Percentage
International comparison if available	The Vienna consensus report of an expert meeting on the development of ART laboratory performance indicators- Human Reproduction
Desired direction:	Higher is better
	Notes for all facilities
Data sources and guidance:	-Patient medical record -Hospital administrative data

Indicator Number: ART018

KPI Description (title):	Rate of Cycle Cancellations before OPU
Domain	Efficiency
Indicator Type	Process
Definition:	Percentage of ART cycles cancelled before OPU due to any reason.
Calculation :	Number of ART cycles cancelled before OPU due to any reason including the following: 18.a Medical reasons 18.b Social reasons Note: If a patient starts her stimulation in the reporting period and cycle cancelled in next quarter due to no response, she will be counted in the same reporting period in which stimulation started. Example: If a patient starts her stimulation on March 30 and cycle cancelled on April 5 due to no response she will be counted in Q1 Denominator: Total number of stimulations started for OPU during the reporting period. Service codes: 70-06
Reporting Frequency:	Quarterly
Unit of Measure:	Percentage
International comparison if available	https://www.sart.org/patients/a-patients-guide-to-assisted-reproductive-technology/general-information/cycle-cancellation/
Desired direction:	Lower rates are better.
Data sources and guidance:	-Patient medical record -Hospital administrative data

Type: ART Quality Indicator Indicator Number: ART019

KPI Description (title):	Successful Surgical Sperm Retrieval processes for Patients with obstructive azoospermia
Domain	Effectiveness
Indicator Type	Outcome
Definition:	Percentage of Successful Sperm Retrieval Processes intended to obtain sperm suitable for oocyte injection after surgery for patients with obstructive azoospermia
	Numerator : Number of procedures done where sperm was found.
	Sperm identification CPT <i>Codes (not limited to):</i> 89257, 89260, 89261, 89300, 89321, 89310, 89320, 89322, 89325, 89329, 89330, 89264.
	<u>Denominator</u> : Total number of male procedures i.e. TESA, PESA, TESE, microTESE or oncoTESE during the reporting period
	Guidance : More than one procedure performed on the same patient at the same time will be counted separately eg: 2 procedure counts as 2
Calculation:	Codes (not limited to): HCPCS: S4028, S4030, S4031 CPT: 54500, 54505
	Denominator Inclusion: Patients with obstructive azoospermia (ICD-10 CM: N46.023)
	Denominator Exclusion:
	Patients with non-obstructive azoospermia Patients with non-obstructive azoospermia NAC 021 NAC 022 NAC 024 NAC 025 NAC 020
	 ICD-10 CM: N46.01, N46.021, N46.022, N46.024, N46.025, N46.029 Patients who don't require process.
	Patients refuse to undergo the process.
Reporting Frequency:	Quarterly
Unit of Measure:	Percentage
International comparison if available	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8279053/
Desired direction:	Higher rates are required.
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Data sources and guidance:	-Patient medical record -Hospital administrative data

Indicator Number: ART020

ART Quality Indicator

KPI Description (title):	Successful Surgical Sperm Retrieval processes for patients with non-obstructive azoospermia
Domain	Effectiveness
Indicator Type	Outcome
Definition:	Percentage of Successful Sperm Retrieval Processes intended to obtain sperm suitable for oocyte injection after surgery for patients with non-obstructive azoospermia
	Numerator: Number of procedures where sperm was found
Calculation:	Sperm identification CPT <i>Codes (not limited to):</i> 89257, 89260, 89261, 89300, 89321, 89310, 89320, 89322, 89325, 89329, 89330
	<u>Denominator</u> : Total number of male procedures i.e. TESA, PESA, TESE, microTESE or oncoTESE during the reporting period
	Guidance : More than one procedure performed on the same patient at the same time will be counted separately eg: 2 procedure counts as 2
	Codes (not limited to): HCPCS: S4028, S4030, S4031 CPT: 54500, 54505
	Denominator Inclusion: Patients with non-obstructive azoospermia ICD-10 CM: N46.01, N46.021, N46.022, N46.024, N46.025, N46.029
	 Denominator Exclusion: Patients with obstructive azoospermia (ICD-10 CM: N46.023) Patients who don't require process. Patients refuse to undergo the process.
Reporting Frequency:	Quarterly
Unit of Measure:	Percentage
International comparison if available	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8279053/
Desired direction:	Higher rates are required.
Data sources and guidance:	-Patient medical record -Hospital administrative data

Indicator Number: ART021

KPI Description (title):	Cleavage rate
Domain	Effectiveness
Indicator Type	Process
Definition:	Number of cleaved embryos out of fertilized oocytes (2pn) on day 1
Calculation:	Numerator: The cleavage rate is defined as the proportion of zygotes (fertilized oocytes) that cleave to become embryos on Day 2 or Day 3. Denominator: Total number of fertilized oocytes (2pn) on day 1 Denominator Inclusion: • Fresh and Frozen spermatozoa (Naturally and surgically retrieved sperms) • MII oocytes Denominator exclusion:
Reporting	In-vitro matured oocytes Quarterly
Frequency:	Quarterry
Unit of Measure:	Percentage
International comparison if available	The Vienna consensus: report of an expert meeting on the development of ART laboratory performance indicators
Desired direction:	Higher rates are better
Data sources and guidance:	-Patient medical record -Hospital administrative data

Indicator Number: ART022

KPI Description (title):	Blastocyst Utilization
Domain	Effectiveness
Indicator Type	Process
Definition:	The number of blastocysts suitable for transfer or cryopreservation as a function of the number of normally fertilized (2PN) oocytes observed on Day 1
	Numerator: Number of blastocysts available for transfer and/or freezing. Numerator Inclusion: Biopsied blastocysts on days 5, 6 and 7 of development
	for genetic testing and frozen regardless of the genetic results. Denominator: Total number of fertilized oocytes (2pn) on day 1
Calculation:	 Denominator Inclusion: Fresh and Frozen spermatozoa (Naturally and surgically retrieved sperms) MII oocytes
	 Denominator Exclusion: Embryos which were transferred or frozen before blastocyst stage In-vitro matured oocytes
Reporting Frequency:	Quarterly
Unit of Measure:	Percentage
International comparison if available	The Vienna consensus: report of an expert meeting on the development of ART laboratory performance indicators
Desired direction:	Higher rates are better
Data sources and guidance:	-Patient medical record -Hospital administrative data

Indicator Number: ART023

KPI Description (title):	Oocyte survival rate post warming
Domain	Effectiveness
Indicator Type	Process
Definition:	The percentage of eggs that survive the thawing process.
	Numerator: Number of oocytes surviving after warming.
Calculation:	<u>Denominator</u> : Total number of warmed MII oocytes within the reporting period.
	<u>Denominator Exclusion</u>:Eggs that were damaged prior to freezing.
Reporting Frequency:	Quarterly
Unit of Measure:	Percentage
International comparison if available	Clinical and laboratory key performance indicators in IVF: A consensus between the Italian Society of Fertility and Sterility and Reproductive Medicine (SIFES-MR) and the Italian Society of Embryology, Reproduction and Research (SIERR) - PMC The Vienna consensus: report of an expert meeting on the development of ART laboratory performance indicators
Desired direction:	Higher rates are better
Data sources and guidance:	-Patient medical record -Hospital administrative data

Indicator Number: ART024

KPI Description (title):	Seeing a doctor (Door to Doctor Time)
Domain	Timeliness
Indicator Type	Process
Definition:	Percent of patients meeting the target time of 30 minutes from registration to seeing any Department of Health (DOH) licensed physicians providing ART services.
	Numerator: Number of patients that were seen by DOH licensed physicians providing ART services within target time of 30 minutes from registration.
Calculation:	Denominator : Total number of all outpatients registered by any DOH licensed physicians who are providing ART services.
	Denominator Exclusion:Patient Left Without Being Seen (LWBS)
Reporting Frequency:	Quarterly
Unit of Measure:	% for performance (<i>minutes</i> for mean, median and min. & max)
Reported Information	Numerator, Denominator, Indicator Performance (also, mean waiting time, median waiting time, min. & max. waiting time)
Target:	90% within 30 minutes
Data sources and guidance:	-Patient medical record -Hospital administrative data

Indicator Number: ART025

KPI Description (title):	Days to the Third Next Available Appointment for ART Clinic
Domain	Timeliness
Indicator Type	Process
Definition:	This is a measure of patient access to ART Service and is defined as the number of days (including weekends) to the third next available appointment for a routine office visit with ART practitioner. Average length of time in days (including weekends) between the day a patient (dummy patient) makes a request for an appointment with ART clinic and the third next available appointment for a new patient physical, routine exam, or return visit exam. N.B: The "third next available" appointment is used rather than the "next available" appointment since it is a more sensitive reflection of true appointment availability. For
	example, an appointment may be open at the time of a request because of a cancellation or other unexpected event. Using the "third next available" appointment eliminates these chance occurrences from the measure of availability.
Calculation:	Specialty Care: This is a measure of patient access to an outpatient medical specialist visit (ART Services) and is defined as the number of days (including weekends) to the third next available appointment for a nonurgent office visit with an ART practitioner.
	<u>Definition</u> : Number of calendar days until third next available appointment for a specialty care non-urgent visit.
	*Choose the same day of the week and the same time of day to measure each Quarter.
Reporting Frequency:	Quarterly (Average of 3 months)
Unit of Measure:	Days
	https://www.ihi.org/library/model-for-improvement/establishing-measures
Data sources and guidance:	https://cdn.ymaws.com/ohiochc.siteym.com/resource/resmgr/Third_Next_Appointment_word.pdf Synopsis based on Saudi MOH limited-access document HQI Briefing Document 2024, adopted for local application

Summary of Changes for 2025 (V8.1)

KPI#	Changes	
ALL KPIs	Revised Domains and added Indicator Types based on IOM domains, removed sub-domain	
Guidance	Added-**All patient population are included in the KPI counts i.e. Thiqa, Non-Thiqa, Self-	
for	pay etc.	
Glossary	Clinical Pregnancy	Intra-uterine pregnancy with fetal heart activity / viable pregnancy identified using ultrasound around 4-6 weeks after embryo transfer
	Multiple pregnancy	Pregnancy with ≥2 pulsating intrauterine fetal hearts identified using ultrasound 4-6 weeks after embryo transfer
	PGT-A and PGT-M (preimplantation genetic diagnosis or screening)	Replaced by Preimplantation genetic testing (PGT).
ART001	Added denominator inclusion: Natural cycle (no stimulation) that is under monitoring with OPU or IUI performed.	
ART002-	Replaced "ART" with "IVF" in the title, definition and numerator, wherever applicable.	
ART009	Removed ICSI cycle wherever it was present.	
ART010 - ART013	-	"IVF" in the denominator
ART014, ART015	Removed the IUI and Guidance:	"IVF" in the title, definition, numerator and denominator. Il cycles from the denominator (fresh or frozen) is to be used for the date of IVF treatment (cycle performed
ART017	Updated Numerator: Shifted the numerato	
ART016, ART021, ART022	Added as denomina Fresh and Frozen s	ntor Inclusion: permatozoa (Naturally and surgically retrieved sperms)
ART018	Other related	on: mone levels e.g. raised thyroid hormone levels medical reasons "related" medical reasons.
ART019- ART020	The definition is updated Added denominato	ated by removing the word "normal". r Guidance: More than one procedure performed on the same patient ill be counted separately eg: 2 procedure counts as 2
ART021	Numerator updated The cleavage rate is become embryos o	s defined as the proportion of zygotes (fertilized oocytes) that cleave to

Summary of Changes for 2025 (V8.2)

KPI#	Changes
Glossary	Added definition - In vitro matured oocyte is an immature egg at the germinal vesicle GV
	or metaphase I stage and matured in the IVF lab
	Updated Denominator:
	Denominator
	Total Number of all MII injected oocytes within the reporting period
	Denominator Inclusion:
ART016	16.a Fresh and Frozen ejaculated spermatozoa
militario	16.b Fresh and Frozen surgically retrieved spermatozoa
	Denominator exclusion:
	In-vitro matured oocytes
	Changed the definition: Percentage of ART cycles cancelled before OPU due to any reason
	Changed the numerator:
	Number of ART cycles cancelled before OPU due to any reason including the following:
ART018	S .
	18.a Medical reasons 18.b Social reasons
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	Added the following to the denominator information:
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	Denominator Inclusion: • MII oocytes
ART022	• Mili oocytes
	Denominator Exclusion:
	In-vitro matured oocytes

Summary of Changes for 2026 (V9)

KPI#	Changes
ART001	Denominator: Added Social egg freezing service code: 70-26
4 D.M.O.O.O.	Added New KPIs
ART023	Oocyte survival rate post warming
To ART025	Seeing a doctor (Door to Doctor Time)
AKTUZS	Days to the Third Next Available Appointment for ART Clinic