

**APPENDIX F**

**RESOURCES:**

**PREGNANCY OPTIONS**

**INFERTILITY**

**TUBAL LIGATION**

**VASECTOMY**

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Pregnancy Options, Infertility and Sterilization

**I. PREGNANCY OPTIONS**

- A. Prenatal Care:** There are no restrictions on which personnel may refer for prenatal care. Staff members may use factual materials such as CHOICES and should continue to make referrals for prenatal care. Staff should provide the DOH county resource list to pregnant clients.
- B. Adoption:** Staff should provide the DOH county resource list for pregnant clients.
- New Mexico offers several options for adoption such as open (fully disclosed) and closed (confidential). Adoptions are completed by agencies and/or attorneys.
  - The procedures are the same whether you are under 18 or older.
  - Consent from biological father is required if he is married to the mother or he establishes paternity.
  - Consent to adoption can be signed any time after the baby is 48 hours old.
- C. Abortion:** It is prohibited to make a referral for abortion except in cases of medical emergencies or when pregnancy resulted from rape or incest. Staff may provide the DOH resource list to the client.

**II. INFERTILITY**

Most OB/GYN practitioners do initial infertility workups.

An estimate of cost:

Consultation	\$250 includes ultrasound
Reversal of tubal ligation	\$10,000 (included physician, hospital and 3 hrs. of anesthesia)
Hysterosalpingogram (HSG)	\$900 (Hospital Extra)
Invitro Fertilization (IVF)	\$22,00 - \$26,000 (includes medications and genetic testing)

It is important to let indigent clients know these costs. Medicaid does cover some infertility testing.

Medical insurance companies have various coverages and many different reimbursement levels. Some clinics may offer discounts for self-pay clients. Infertility specialists are generally located in Albuquerque. For local resources, you may check with client's OB/GYN.

**III. TUBAL LIGATIONS**

**NW REGION**

UNM Center for Reproductive Health (OSIS)  
2301 Yale Blvd. SE, Building E  
Albuquerque, NM 87106  
(505) 925-4455

**NE REGION**

La Familia Medical Center Alto Clinic  
1035 Alto Street  
Santa Fe, NM 875051  
(505) 982-4425

**SE REGION**

No providers

**SW REGION**

No providers

**V. VASECTOMIES**

**NW REGION**

UNM Center for Reproductive Health  
2301 Yale Blvd. SE, Building E  
Albuquerque, NM 87106  
(505) 925-4455

**NE REGION**

La Familia Medical Center Southside Clinic  
2145 Caja Del Oro Grant Rd.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87507  
(505) 982-4425 or (505) 438-3195

**SE REGION**

No providers

**SW REGION**

Health Care Solutions  
1680 Calle de Alverez, Suite B  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005-3821  
(575) 524-3346  
Traditional vasectomy