## Ovulation Induction (OI)

## **Initial Consultation** with City Fertility Centre Specialist Diagnosis testing Diagnosis Treatment plan **Start of Treatment** A) Stimulation The ovaries are stimulated with medication to promote the growth of follicles containing the eggs. B) Control The response of the ovaries is monitored with ultrasounds and / or blood tests, to control the size and quantity of follicles. C) Egg Release To assist with the final maturation of the egg and loosening of the egg from the follicle wall, an injection of Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin (hCG) - the trigger - is administered. D) Timed Sexual Intercourse Intra-Uterine Insemination (IUI) Intra-Uterine Insemination involves A pelvic ultrasound is performed inserting sperm into your uterus. A fine near ovulation time to show tube is inserted into the opening of your developing follicles and determine uterus (cervix) where the 'prepared' sperm the appropiate days to have sexual is gently transferred inside. intercourse to maximise the chance of fertilisation. Secondary follicle Primary follicle Ovarian Cycle Follicular phase Developing follicle 2 Mature follicle

Vesicular follicle Corpus albicans Ovulation 4 Corpus Luteum Regression 6 Corpus Albicans Corpus luteum form

Ovulation 3 Ovulation

Luteal Phase