

# Biology Bricks Keywords

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## Infertility

Infertility is the inability to fall pregnant or have a baby. It can be either men or women that can have it.



## In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF)

IVF is a process where the semen is inserted to the egg in a laboratory, and placed back in the woman to have a pregnancy.



## Treatment

IVF is a treatment that enables a couple who might otherwise be unable to have a baby, to fall pregnant, and is done through a laboratory.



## Ovulation

Ovulation happens once a month, typically around 10-15 days after a period in a woman.



## Hysterectomy

A hysterectomy is a procedure only undertaken if absolutely necessary. It removes the womb (uterus) from the female reproductive system.



## Falling Pregnant

Falling pregnant happens when a male and female copulates. IT can happen quickly, or it can take some time, or not at all, for various reasons.



## Endometriosis

Endometriosis is a condition where tissues similar to the lining of the uterus grow outside the womb. It has many symptoms, and can affect women of any age.



## Operations

There are a series of operations that can be performed for IVF and endometriosis, including cutting away of the tissues or hysterectomy.



## Surgery

Surgery is only ever carried out if there is no other option to treat the lack of pregnancy. Other treatments are always considered first.



## Polycystic Ovary Syndrome

This is a condition where the ovaries are surrounded by fluid-filled sacs that surround the eggs. It is painful and limits the ability to fall pregnant.

