

Title: Infertility Services	Policy Number: 2.15
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Purpose Statement of Policy:

To provide basic infertility services to women and men of child bearing age desiring such services in family planning clinics provided by Title X.

Definition:

Defined within the Infertility Services policies the following areas must be addressed:

- Counseling must include initial infertility interview, education, physical examination, and appropriate referral (Level I).
- The client must be informed that any fees associated with a referral are the client’s financial responsibility.
- Services may include testing such as semen analysis, assessment of ovulatory function and postcoital testing if agency has clinicians who have special training in infertility (Level II).
- Any services beyond Level I or II are considered to be beyond the scope of the Title X program.

Responsibilities:

It is the responsibilities of the local health department and its designated personnel to develop, implement, and ensure compliance among all staff on the administration of the Infertility Services policy in the Title X Family Planning Clinic.

Policy:

The local health department will ensure that written policies are in place that address the above required areas in the definition section for provision of infertility services for those who request them in the Title X family planning clinics.

Legal Authority:

This policy is based on Title X regulations (January, 2001) Section 8.5 concerning infertility services.

References:

Title X Guidelines can be accessed at:

https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/servlet/document.DownloadPdfPublicServlet?document_id=7157

For examples of policies from the local level, please contact your Regional Women's Health Nurse Consultant.