

Baystate Reproductive Medicine Ranks #1 in Massachusetts

In its most recent in vitro fertilization (IVF) success rate report, the Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology (SART) identifies Baystate Reproductive Medicine as the program with the highest IVF success rates in the state in all age categories while adhering to the guidelines for numbers of embryos to transfer. SART is the primary organization of professionals dedicated to the practice of assisted reproductive technology in the United States. See top six rankings for women age 38-40 below. In this age range, Baystate Reproductive Medicine had 36.8% of transfers resulting in babies born, besting the national average of 27.2%.

Dawn Duncan, nurse coordinator for Baystate Reproductive Medicine, says the scientific data and ultimate recognition highlights the program's excellence. Baystate Reproductive Medicine is the only full service assisted reproductive technology program in western Massachusetts. They offer state-of-the-art infertility treatment including ovulation induction, intrauterine insemination (IUI), IVF, ICSI (intracytoplasmic sperm injection), assisted hatching, donor eggs and gestational carrier services.

SART notes that clinics routinely performing IVF procedures totaling 120 IVF cycles or more a year are more proficient and experienced. Baystate Reproductive Medicine does about 900 IUI cycles and over 500 IVF cycles per year. "Patients come from the Springfield area, central Massachusetts, the Berkshires, Franklin County, and beyond and appreciate being able to receive the very best treatment available for this kind of specialty care close to home," says Duncan. Baystate Reproductive Medicine is fully accredited by SART and the College of American Pathologists.

Top IVF Clinics in Massachusetts by Live Birth Rate for Women Age 38-40

Rank	Name	City	% of transfers resulting in live births	Number of *cycles for patients age 38-40	Average # of embryos transferred	Total *cycles for the clinic (> 120 is good)
1	Baystate Reproductive Medicine	Springfield	36.8	65	2.8	507
2	Vincent IVF Unit	Boston	35.1	85	2.4	546
3	Brigham & Women's ART Center	Boston	34.6	349	3.2	1721
4	Fertility Centers of New England	Reading	27.7	121	2.3	797
5	Boston IVF	Waltham	26.7	489	2.6	2498
6	Reproductive Science Center	Lexington	26.1	450	2.2	2518

Published by fertilitysuccessrates.com. Baystate Reproductive Medicine was ranked first in each of the four age groups reported: under 35, age 35-37, age 38-40, and age 41-42.

* A cycle includes the process where eggs are removed from the ovaries, inseminated in the embryology lab of the clinic, placed in an incubator to mature, and then implanted back into the uterus for pregnancy.