



## Baystate Reproductive Medicine Leading the Country

In its most recent report on in vitro fertilization (IVF) success rates, the Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology (SART) identifies Baystate Reproductive Medicine (BRM) as a program with very high IVF success rates, while leading the country in safe techniques to reduce multiple, and encourage single, embryo transfers.

SART, the primary organization of professionals dedicated to the practice of assisted reproductive technology in the United States, notes that clinics routinely performing IVF procedures totaling 120 IVF cycles or more a year are more proficient and experienced than clinics performing fewer cycles. Baystate Reproductive Medicine performs nearly 500 IVF and about 900 intra-uterine insemination (IUI) cycles per year.

For the state's top six rankings for women under 35, BRM had 52.1 percent of transfers resulting in babies born, besting the national average of 47.5 percent. For women ages 35-37, BRM had a 52.6 percent success rate, far surpassing the national average of 38.2 percent.

### Percent of transfers resulting in babies born – (Higher is better)

	Women under 35	Women ages 35-37
Baystate Reproductive Medicine	52.1 %	52.6%
National Average	47.5%	38.2%

Dawn Duncan, RN, BSN, nurse coordinator for BRM, says the scientific data and ultimate recognition highlights the program's excellence. "Patients come to us from throughout western and central Massachusetts and beyond. They appreciate being able to stay close to home while receiving this high level of quality specialty care," she says.

*To learn more, call Baystate Reproductive Medicine at 413-794-7045.*