

Advice for patients regarding COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Due to the current global COVID-19 pandemic we would like to advise you as below:

- 1) If you think you can postpone your treatment at present, please do so as this is a global situation and we do not know what the impact on **provision of healthcare services** is likely to be.
- 2) If you have travelled outside the UK in the last 28 days please do not commence treatment.
- 3) If you have started your treatment and you have symptoms of cough/fever/shortness of breath, you must inform us via telephone- you will be advised to stop your treatment and further restarting of treatment will be when it is safe as declared by the Government/NHS/HFEA.
- 4) If you are undergoing **NHS funded treatment**, we will endeavour to recommence your treatment once it is safe to do so.
- 5) If you are undergoing **Private/self funded treatment**, you will have to incur the cost of any medications already used.
- 6) If you wish to read about the COVID-19 and any impact on pregnancy please read RCOG guidance as below
<https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/guidelines-research-services/guidelines/coronavirus-pregnancy/>
- 7) You can access 111 online or call NHS 111 for help if unwell.
- 8) Further information can be found using the links below:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>
<https://www.hfea.gov.uk/>

Trust advice is continuously being updated and treatment could be halted at any point if the situation worsens