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What financial or logistical pressures might exist?
- Is this a good time? Even a smooth process is usually 6+ months.
- Have you checked your anti-mullerian hormone levels?
Do you need to be concerned about your egg reserves?
- IVF success rates decrease significantly with age –
do you have age considerations that impact your decision?
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Do you have a support system?
- If you want a family, and are not sure about IVF, what other options might you consider?

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QUESTIONS FOR THE FINANCE TEAM

- Can they enumerate all fees – based on your insurance plan – including:
 - Genetic testing of patient and partner (if applicable)
 - Initial evaluation and baseline fertility work-up and blood work or patient and partner (if applicable)
 - Pre-implantation testing of embryos
 - Medication required for cycle
 - Syringes and needles required for cycle
 - Costs for additional procedures such as SHG or polyp removal
 - Are there additional costs for doctors who bill outside of the clinic group (e.g. anesthesiologist?)
 - What is the cost of storing your frozen embryos on an annual basis?
- Do they offer any kind of financial support?
- Will they work directly with you/your insurance company if a particular medication is not covered to find an alternative?

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