## Family Balancing

Using Sperm Gender Selection

### The History:

The patented technique developed by Ronald Ericsson, Ph.D., of Gametrics, Ltd., Montana, for sex selection has been used extensively and is presently offered by numerous centers in the United States and other parts of the world.

### The Technique:

The process separates the X and Y sperm by filtering the husband's sperm through increasingly thicker concentrations of human serum albumin. The enriched sperm sample is then used for insemination when ovulation is anticipated. The separation process selects out the most optimal sperm for insemination and leaves behind slower moving sperm and debris found in semen. This highly technical process takes up to four hours and is performed in our lab. Our technicians have all been personally trained Dr. Ronald Ericsson. (www.gametrics.com)



#### Success

The success for bearing a male baby using this procedure is approximately 75% to 80%. The chance of bearing a female baby is around 70% to 73%. The sperm isolation process cannot completely separate X sperm from Y sperm. Therefore, there is no 100% guarantee. This method has resulted in hundreds of healthy babies being born in the United States and worldwide.



### Is gender pre-selection for me?

The decision must be made with serious consideration. Gender pre-selection meets a very personal need for many couples. It has been used to establish gender balance within a family or to lessen the risk of gender-related hereditary diseases.

# Am I guaranteed a child of my desired sex by this sex selection procedure?

The outcome of pregnancies so conceived can never be guaranteed, because sperm isolation does not completely separate X from Y chromosome sperm. The statistics for each procedure will be discussed with you before processing.

### Will I have a healthy baby?

Artificial insemination with isolated sperm shows no greater occurrence of birth defects than normal insemination through intercourse.

#### Who will know about my treatment?

Gender pre-selection is a very personal decision. All medical information is confidential. Only you can authorize information to be released.

# How can I get more information about the sex selection procedure?

You may make an appointment with one of our reproductive endocrinologists. Further information will be available at that time.

### **Services**

We are a New Jersey State and JACHO approved Andrology lab and are able to offer this service to physicians performing intrauterine insemination (IUI) or in vitro fertilization (IVF) in their practices.



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