Unit 1: Appendix D

In Vitro Fertilization

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In Vitro Fertilization is: a technique used in animal and human science, whereby an egg is fertilized with a sperm outside the body, before implantation in the uterus.

IVF STEP 1: ovulation
induction

IVF STEP 2: egg retrieval

IVF STEP 3: Collecting and preparing the sperm

Sperm in needle

Human egg cell with granulose cells which produce steroids and growth factors
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IVF STEP 4. Insemination of the egg with the sperm

Zygote: fertilized egg (about 20 hours after insemination)

2 cell embryo (about 36 hours after insemination)

4 cell embryo (about 48 hours after insemination)

8 cell embryo (about 72 hours after insemination)

Morula: 16-32 cell totipotent stem cell embryo (about 96 hours after insemination)

Blastocyst (about 115 hours after insemination) with inner cell mass (pluripotent stem cells)

IVF Step 5. Transfer embryos to the uterus
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Assessment:

Compare natural fertilization and in vitro fertilization.

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Describe and draw the locations of totipotent and pluripotent stem cells.

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