

Comparatives & Superlatives Practice

1- Complete the sentences using the correct form of the adjectives provided in parentheses.

- a. An ultrasound scan is _____ (important) than a blood test for monitoring follicle growth.
- b. The embryology lab is the _____ (advanced) facility in the clinic.
- c. IUI is _____ (affordable) than IVF for most patients.
- d. A donor egg cycle is often _____ (successful) than using the patient's own eggs at age 45.
- e. Embryo freezing is _____ (common) than ovarian tissue freezing in fertility preservation.
- f. A younger patient's eggs are _____ (likely) to result in a successful pregnancy than an older patient's eggs.
- g. The natural IVF cycle is _____ (stressful) than the stimulated cycle because it uses fewer medications.
- h. Genetic testing on embryos is _____ (precise) than assessing embryos based on morphology alone.
- i. Using a donor sperm sample is often _____ (necessary) in single-parent IVF cases than in couples' cases.
- j.

2 - Read the scenarios and choose the most appropriate option. Explain your answer using comparatives or superlatives.

Scenario: A patient with blocked fallopian tubes is deciding between IVF and IUI.

"IVF is _____ (effective) for patients with tubal factor infertility."

Scenario: The clinic offers three types of ovulation stimulation protocols: short, long, and natural.

Which one has the _____ (few) side effects?

Scenario: A patient must decide between a fresh embryo transfer and a frozen embryo transfer.

"Frozen embryo transfers are _____ (reliable) than fresh transfers because embryos are tested beforehand."

Scenario: The clinic offers two stimulation medications, A and B.

Medication A has _____ (few) side effects than medication B.

"Medication A is _____ (gentle) for patients with low ovarian reserve."

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Scenario: A clinic is evaluating success rates.

Treatment at Clinic X is _____ (successful) than Clinic Y based on recent studies.

Scenario: Choose between two cryopreservation techniques: slow freezing or vitrification.

"Vitrification is _____ (effective) because it reduces ice crystal formation."

Scenario: Compare patient recovery times for laparoscopy versus open surgery.

"Laparoscopy has the _____ (short) recovery time of the two options."

3- These sentences have errors. Rewrite them correctly.

"Egg freezing is the more safe option than embryo freezing for single women."

"This protocol is the least invasive than the others."

"IVF is the most effective treatment, but it is also more expensive of the options."

"Fresh embryo transfer is more safest option when the patient is young."

"This protocol is the more affordable treatment available."

"Embryo grading is the most accurate than morphological assessment."

"Egg donation has the less emotional burden compared to surrogacy."

"This clinic is one of the most cheaper in the city."

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4- Fill in the Blanks

Example Scenario:

Rank these fertility preservation methods based on invasiveness: egg freezing, embryo freezing, ovarian tissue freezing.

"Egg freezing is _____ (invasive) than embryo freezing because it skips the fertilization process."

"The long protocol is the _____ (lengthy) of the three."

"MRI is the _____ (detailed) technique for imaging reproductive organs."

"Ectopic pregnancy is the _____ (serious) side effect because it can be life-threatening."

"Surgical retrieval is the _____ (invasive) method of collecting sperm."