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# IVF By The Numbers Part 7: Pregnancy Rates For Women 38-40

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With the usual disclaimers about patient selection and other ways that clinics can make their numbers look better or accept lower pregnancy rates to treat more difficult cases, here are the sorted live birth rates for women under 38-40 years old using their own eggs. This does not account for number of embryos transferred, and is not a perfect metric for “rating” a clinic (this topic, as well as other, perhaps better, metrics will be discussed later in this series). This is raw data directly from the [CDC website](#). Only clinics doing more than 20 cycles are included.

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## An Important But Often Ignored IVF Statistic: IVF By The Numbers Part 10

If patient populations vary from one clinic to another, how does a prospective patient tell a good laboratory from a less-good laboratory?

Looking at the results of donor egg cycles is a good start. Donor egg cycles *should* have very high pregnancy rates, since the single most important variable in the IVF process, the ability of the eggs to be fertilized and to develop normally, should be optimized.

The list below contains the 2014 statistics for fresh (as opposed to frozen) transfers in donor egg cycles. (The CDC report from which these data were derived is [here](#).)

Note: The CDC data does not differentiate anonymous (usually young and chosen for high likelihood of success) egg donors from known donors (often sisters or other relatives; they may or may not be optimal donors). Differences in the composition of the donor pool from one clinic to the next could affect the results—and not reflect the quality of work done in the laboratory.

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