

1. Infertility in Marriage and Assisting Reproduction

1.4 Morally Impermissible Methods of Addressing Infertility

For convenience, the following list is provided of commonly used assisted reproductive technologies which are **not** morally permissible according to Church teaching. References are given to extended discussions of particular technologies.

- Artificial Insemination by Donor (AID) – Section 2.2
- Artificial Insemination by Husband (AIH) which replaces the act of sexual intercourse between spouses – Section 2.1
- Donor ova – Section 2.3
- Donor sperm – Sections 2.2, 2.3
- In Vitro Fertilization (IVF), and procedures used in conjunction with it (e.g., ICSI) – Section 2.3
- Preimplantation Genetic Testing - Section 5.1
- Surrogacy – Section 2.6