

Performance and risks of the partner lymphocytes treatment

Dear patient couple,

An immunization treatment shall be carried out with lymphocytes to your partner because of an unfulfilled child wish. This treatment has risks like almost all medical therapies.

At begin of the treatment, 80 ml of blood will be taken from the husband or partner, the white blood cells constituents will be isolated out of this blood and after a processing time from approx. two to three hours, they will be intracutaneous reinjected to the female partner i.e. into the wife's skin.

The basic immunization consists of two therapy sessions; these are carried out in an interval of approx. four weeks. After execution of the second immunization, a control examination should be done approx. 10% of the cases to reach the optimal desired effect.

Further child wish treatments or pregnancy should be striven within the particular expected time, in which the "immune protection" most likely exists. (In case of an adequate positive immunization effect, it is about six to eight months).

This therapy can be carried out only as a private treatment; according to the German assurance health system, the costs must be accommodated yourself.

After treatment, you directly can go home and you do not have any special precautions to care about.

The injection areas may be cooled with cold compresses, indeed cortisol preparations should not at all be taken as well as the cortisol-containing creams should not be applied on.

Please note!

The treatment is a private accomplishment. For the payoff we can't accept a letter of referral from the governmental insurance! The following risks are to be considered for this treatment:

- Locally, partly intense skin reaction in the injection area.
- Infection risk (CMV, hepatitis, HIV and syphilis are already preliminary excluded)
- A rhesus prophylaxis must be carried out, if there is a difference of the rhesus factors between the two partners

The extremely rare risks might be:

- Allergic reaction up to the anaphylactic shock
- Graft versus host reaction (by suspecting of immune debilitated patients, therefore immunization at pregnancy is not possible)
- Problems at later transfusions or transplantations (trough HLA antibodies).
- Neonatal Allo-immuno-thrombocytopenia (trough thrombocytes antibodies)

Address for the immunization date:

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For further questions or for an appointment agreement, please consult my staff or me, we will do our best to support you.

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