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**Sub:- Clarification regarding Genetic Clinics & Invitro fertilization (IVF) Centers.**

Sir/ Madam,

This is in reference to the various queries received from the IVF centre and the districts regarding the registration of IVF Centers under PC & PNDT Act.

A. **Clarification regarding Genetic Clinics:**

As per PC & PNDT Act **Genetic Clinic** means a clinic, institute, hospital, nursing home or any place, by whatever name called, which is used for conducting pre-natal diagnostic procedures.

As per PC & PNDT Act “**Pre-Natal Diagnostic procedures**” means all gynaecological or obstetrical or medical procedures such as ultrasonography, foetoscopy, taking or removing samples of amniotic fluid, chorionic villi, embryo, blood or any other tissue or fluid of a man, or a woman before or after conception, for being sent to a Genetic laboratory or Genetic Clinic for conducting any type of analysis or pre-natal diagnostic tests for selection of sex before or after conception.

Hence, all centers providing these facilities for pre-natal diagnostic procedures including ultrasound are to be registered under **Genetic Clinic**. Therefore, once a centre is registered as Genetic Clinic, it will be permitted to do all Pre-Natal Diagnostic Procedures as per PC & PNDT Act and are required to submit fees for only one facility (Rs. 25,000/-) and the certificate will be valid for 5 years subject to qualification of person performing procedure and inspection of equipment & facility.

Once registration for one procedure is done under PC & PNDT Act and the center intimates about another procedure under Genetic Clinic, no fees separately for each procedure is to be taken but qualification & inspection of facility needs to be done as per PC & PNDT Act for approval.

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B. Clarification regarding IVF centers:

All IVF centers shall be registered as Genetic Clinic for ultrasound facility.

i) A center already registered as genetic clinic with Ultrasound facility if later starts IVF procedure, only an intimation is required to be submitted to District.
ii) No separate fees to start IVF procedure at already registered center is to be submitted.

No separate IVF registration is to be given by districts as IVF registration is done by ICMR, only an intimation that IVF is being done by center has to be given to districts. ICMR registration is not required for IVF registration under PC & PNDT registration where PC & PNDT registration is mandatory for centers to be registered as IVF with ICMR.

District shall mention all the facilities being provided by the Genetic Clinic on the Registration Certificate which includes IVF and all Pre Natal Diagnostic procedures.

This is for your kind information and further necessary action at your end.

Yours truly,

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Director, Family Welfare
Dated 8/9/15

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