Members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community are often overburdened acting as their own health advocates making them

<u>2 - 4 x more likely to</u> <u>face health disparities.</u>

Your Health is Our Priority



Over the past decade, reproductive options for 2SLGBTQIA+ couples/individuals have increased. ART is one of the options.

About Us

Clover Genetics is improving access to holistic healthcare by providing telehealth genetic counseling and wellness services to patients and families across the United States and its territories.



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Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART) for 2SLGBTQIA+ Individuals AN OVERVIEW

Clover Genetics is dedicated to creating a safe community where everyone has access to personalized healthcare regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

A.R.T.

Eggs are the female reproductive cells and sperm are the male reproductive cells. When the male and female cells fuse, they form an embryo.

ART is a group of treatments used to achieve pregnancy. It is often used for those experiencing infertility, but can also be used to assist 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals to have children. All treatments include the handling of eggs and/or embryos.

Types of A.R.T.

In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF):

- Frozen Embryo Transfer (FET)
- Third-Party ART
 - Egg, sperm, or embryo donations
 - Surrogate or gestational carriers

Intrafallopian Transfer

- Gamete Intrafallopian Transfer (GIFT)
- Zygote Intrafallopian Transfer (ZIFT)
- Pronuclear Stage Tubal Transfer (PROST)



Learn more about the specific types of ART and IVF through reading our <u>ART Brochure</u>

Support Offered to 2SLGBTQIA+ Patients

Support for family planning:

- Carrier screening
- IVF and fertility support
- Psychosocial support and community resources

Indigenous and Two-Spirit support: We will work to ensure all medical or genetic data is protected, anonymized, destroyed, or returned to you or your community in whatever way best meets your needs.

Both Partners Assigned Female at Birth

If donor or couple's egg is available:

- Sperm donations (or) embryo donation
- Surrogacy when individuals intend not be gestational carriers

Both Partners Assigned Male at Birth

<u>If donor sperm/couple's sperm is</u> available:

- Donor egg/ donor embryo
- Surrogacy to carry the embryo

Transgender Individuals

- Hormone therapy moderation
- Sperm or egg retrieval



Resources



<u>Gay Parents to Be</u>

Gay Parents To Be® is an informational resource for LGBTQ+ parenting and family building options. <u>https://www.gayparentstobe.com/</u>

<u>Family Equality</u>

Support group specific to LGBTQ+ couples/ individuals who are seeking to grow their families through pregnancy. <u>https://www.familyequality.org/</u>

<u>Hear Her Campaign</u>

The "Hear Her" Campaign from the CDC has launched initiatives to support maternal health for American Indians and Alaskan Natives (AIAN). Resources can be found at: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/hearher/aian/p</u> <u>roviders.html</u>