Ovum Donor Program – CEGyR Dr. Demián Glujovsky

Recipient Medications

<u>Oral contraceptive pills</u>: On the **first day** of your next menstruation, you will have to start with oral contraceptives for 21 days. At this step, we will plan probable dates for traveling to Argentina.

<u>Leuprolide acetate (Lupron 3.75 depot)</u>: On **day 19**, you will have to use Lupron Depot 3.75 (intramuscular). Used for hormonal suppression and prevention of early ovulation.

You will have to do a **transvaginal ultrasound** done on the 2nd or 3rd day of the next menstruation. I will also need to know the **estradiol level in blood** (the same day of the ultrasound)

- E-mail me with those results
- I will instruct you to start with estrace 2 mg (twice a day)

<u>Estradiol</u> (<u>Estrace 2 mg</u>): 2 mg tablets orally twice daily. It prepares the lining of the uterus for embryo transfer.

Ten days after starting Estrace, you will have to do a transvaginal ultrasound.

- E-mail me with those results
- You will probably be ready for receiving the oocytes. At this step, we will plan final dates for traveling to Argentina.

<u>Progesterone (Progesterone in oil or in suppositories)</u>: I will instruct you when to start with progesterone (after oocyte retrieval). It thickens the lining of the uterus.

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