

# IVF for "asexual" man

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Hi all,

I am one of those few men who experience little or no sexual drive. If I mechanically stimulate my penis I can get an erection and have sexual intercourse but I derive no pleasure from it, and of course I do not ejaculate. Sometimes I can manage to masturbate but it takes me a lot of effort and most of the times I don't succeed. My question is: can I use IVF? If they give me a cup and show me a room, I most likely won't be able to masturbate there and then. So there are only two alternatives I can think of: 1) I could try to masturbate at home, and when I succeed I will bring the sperm to the clinic. Is this allowed? 2) The sperm could be surgically taken from me. Is either of these alternatives feasible?

Thanks,

Bruno

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