

Moral issues raised by Artificial Insemination

Un-natural?	Not the way God intended people to procreate Must not replace sex Takes the beauty and love out of creating a child
Donor sperm	Attack on sanctity of marriage Donor's sperm can only be used a limited number of times Donor must remain anonymous
Child	Who are the child's parents? What if he wants to contact the biological father? There may be tensions between child through AID and any previous/subsequent child
Availability	Should lesbian couples be allowed to have children? Should single women be allowed to have children? Should people with disabilities or people over a certain age be allowed to use AI?
Cost	Is it appropriate to buy sperm over the internet? Is it right to pay more to get sperm from an athletic genius? Should AID be freely available on the NHS?
Husband	Husband may feel jealous/inadequate Husband may find it more difficult to bond with the baby

See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reproductive_technology for all technologies:

- [artificial insemination](#)
- [artificial wombs](#)
- [cloning](#) (see [human cloning](#) for the special case of human beings)
- [cryopreservation](#) of [sperm](#), [oocytes](#), [embryos](#)
- [embryo testing](#)
- [embryo transfer](#)
- [genetic engineering](#)
- [hormone treatment](#) to increase [fertility](#)
- [in vitro fertilization](#)
 - [intracytoplasmic sperm injection](#)
- [preimplantation genetic diagnosis \(PGD\)](#)
- [sperm selection](#)
- [reprogenetics](#)