



# **CHARTER OF SERVICES**

**LEVEL II MEDICALLY ASSISTED**

**REPRODUCTION CENTRE**

**Pathophysiology of Human Reproduction Service**

**GYNECOLOGY - OBSTETRICS UNIT**

**Head: Dr. Bruno Francesco Barba**





**The Level II Medically Assisted Reproduction Centre (ART) of the Salus Clinic** guarantees complete diagnostic, therapeutic and laboratory assistance.

The Centre makes use of the most modern technologies that allow us to offer couples a high-quality service, assisting them in the choice of the most suitable way in which to have a child, always guaranteeing:

- ✓ completeness of the information on data processing (through the relevant information and declaration of consent);
- ✓ confidentiality and respect for the patient in treatment and other health services;
- ✓ Tailored assistance for all services provided;
- ✓ principles of equality and impartiality towards all patients of the Centre;
- ✓ transparency and simplicity of administrative processes; organizational efficiency through the constant attention of the team;
- ✓ technical effectiveness, ensured by staying up to date with the latest scientific methods;
- ✓ continuous training of all health personnel working at the Facility to improve the offer of services and performances.

The Centre employs a specialised team of professionals with high capacity and experience in the field of ART techniques.



## MEDICAL TEAM

The medical team of specialists at the Salus Clinic supports each couple in fulfilling their desire for parenthood, providing simple and essential medical information at all stages of the process. Level I and II medically assisted procreation techniques are carried out on an outpatient basis without hospitalization, subject to access for preparatory examinations for the operation(s).

- **Clinical Manager**  
**Dr. Bruno Francesco BARBA - Gynecologist**
- **Scientific Coordinator**  
**Dr. Eugenio CAROLICA SAVOLA - Gynecologist**
- **Head of Embryologist**  
**Dr. Daniela MONTAGNA – Embryologist**
- **Head of Laboratory Analysis**  
**Dr. Giuseppe BALSAMO – Biologist**
- **Dr. Riccardo GISMONDI - Gynecologist**
- **Dr. Michele COTUGNO - Urologist/Andrologist**
- **Dr. Rosanna CAVALLO – Clinical Psychologist**
- **Dr. Daniela BERARDI - Anesthesiologist**
- **Mr. Emiliano CHIURI – Laboratory Technician**
- **Mrs. Antonella MARUCCIA - Midwife**
- **Mrs. Maria Rita FILOMENA - Midwife**

## CLINICAL DIAGNOSTIC ACTIVITIES

### A) Uterus-tubal and ovarian diagnostics

- Transvaginal and transabdominal pelvic ultrasound
- Steroscopy
- Sonohysterosalpingography
- Antral follicle count
- Ultrasound and functional monitoring of ovulation
- Pharmacological induction and clinical monitoring of superovulation

### B) Andrological evaluation

### C) Laboratory\* Analysis

#### Men:

- Examination of seminal fluid according to the WHO 2021 Guidelines
- Specific check for anti-sperm antibodies
- Semen capacitation test
- Sperm DNA fragmentation test
- Torque compatibility test (Post-Coital Test)
- Test for presence of spermatozoainurinein case of retrograde ejaculation
- Microbiological examinations of seminal fluid
- Genetic testing

#### Women:

- Hormonal levels in the menstrual, ovulatory and secretory phases
- AMH (Anti-Müllerian Hormone)
- Thyroid function assessment
- Microbiological testsonvaginaland endometrium secretions
- Genetic testing
- Genetic evaluation of abortion

\* For information and reservations contact the Embryologist  
Dr. Daniela Montagna (3924843565)

# ROADMAP FOR THE COUPLE

**ROADMAP PLANNING**

**FIRST APPOINTMENT AND DIAGNOSTIC FRAMEWORK**

Evaluation of the clinical history of the couple by experts in reproductive physiopathology and prescription of any necessary further diagnostic tests

**EVALUATION, ANALYSIS AND PLANNING OF ANY CLINICAL DIAGNOSTIC ACTIVITIES**

**PMA (Medically Assisted Procreation) LEVEL I HOMOLOGOUS OR HETEROLOGOUS (insemination in vivo)**

**PMA LEVEL II TECHNIQUES HOMOLOGOUS AND HETEROLOGOUS (IVS, ICSI) with cultivation of blastocysts**

**CRYOBIOLOGY**  
Freezing of oocyte and sperm to preserve fertility

## SURGICAL ACTIVITY OF COUPLE INFERTILITY

### Gynecological surgery

- **Operative hysteroscopy (polypectomy, myomectomy, adhesiolysis, septate uterus)**
- **Laparoscopic surgery (pelvic and ovarian endometriosis, myomectomy, surgical correction of utero-tubal anomalies, ovarian drilling, evidence of tubal patency)**
- **Laparotomic surgery**

### Andrological surgery

- **Varicocele surgery (by means of traditional or endovascular surgery)**
- **Harvesting of spermatozoa from testicle or epididymis (PESA, TESA, TESE, MESA)**
- **Circumcision**

The National Register of ART of the Higher Institute of Health has produced information brochures on Medically Assisted Procreation techniques (PMA) (both in Italian and English).

The QR CODES and the links on the poster allow you to download the information brochure also in digital format.

**PROCREAZIONE  
MEDICAMENTE  
ASSISTITA (PMA)**  
**ACCESSO AI SERVIZI**


**ACCESS TO  
ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY (ART)  
SERVICES**


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 **PMA**  
REGISTRO NAZIONALE

 **MINISTERO DELLA SALUTE**

**Italian**

**English**



## BUILDING INFORMATION

The Medically Assisted Reproduction Centre includes:

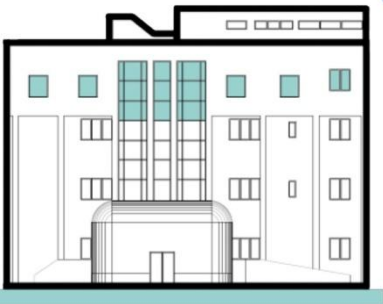
### GROUND FLOOR

- Gynaecological Outpatient Clinic n 5/6.
- Area reserved for the production of semen samples.
- Cryobank for gametes and embryos.
- Analysis laboratory with sections dedicated to both male and female reproduction diagnosis.
- Office for administrative admission.



### THIRD FLOOR

- Surgical outpatient clinic dedicated to egg-collection procedures, embryonic transfers and testicular biopsy.
- Embryology clinic adjacent to the surgical clinic in line with system and safety requirements and equipped with all the necessary instruments to safeguard the processing of gametes and embryonic growth.
- Hospital rooms.



## HOW TO BOOK

The booking of the first specialist visit can be made:



1) By going to the booking office of the Salus Nursing Home in person, open from Monday to Friday from 8.00 to 19.00 and on Saturday from 8.00 to 12.00.



2) By telephone, by contacting the 0831581505 switchboard (Extension 1).



3) By sending an email from the site [www.casadicurasalus.it](http://www.casadicurasalus.it) – and filling in the fields of the "BOOK A VISIT" area – you will be contacted by the staff of the booking office.

For further information during your course of treatment at ART, you can send an e-mail to [pma@casadicurasalus.it](mailto:pma@casadicurasalus.it), or contact the following people directly:

**Dr. Bruno Barba - Clinical Manager - Tel. 349.7819388**

**Dr. Daniela Montagna - Embryologist - Tel. 392.4843565**

The Public Relations Office (URP) - 0831581505 (press key 5) - is always available to users ([segr.san@casadicurasalus.it](mailto:segr.san@casadicurasalus.it)).

**The Salus Clinic guarantees foreign users a translation service in order to allow access to all the services offered.**

You can acquire more information – on the website of the Salus Clinic – by consulting the following in-depth studies (<https://www.casadicurasalus.it/servizi-ambulatorio/centro-pma/>).

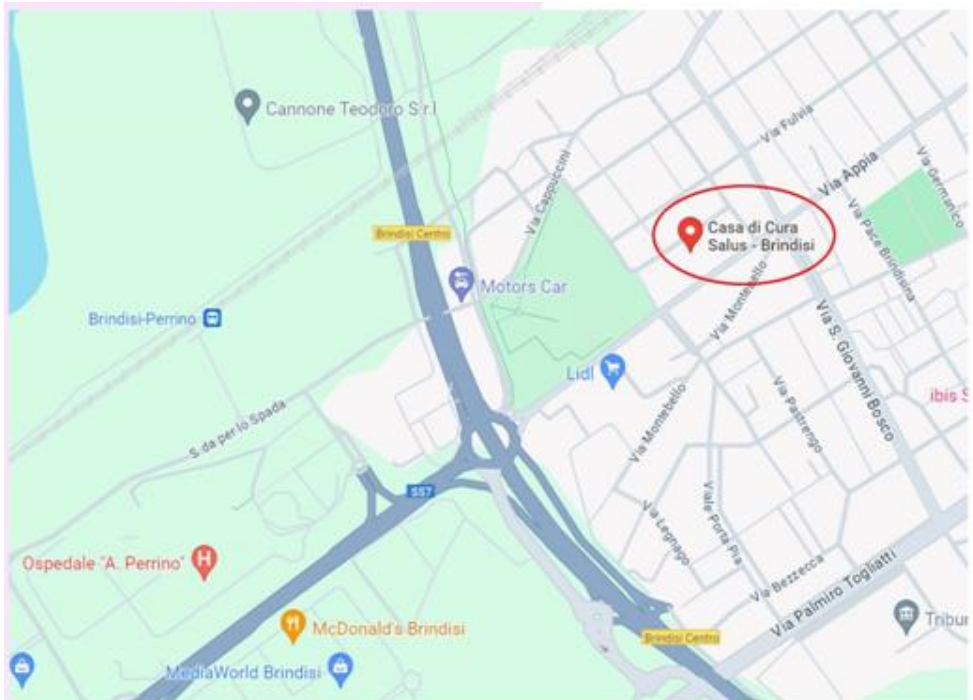
The Level II Medically Assisted Procreation Centre of the Salus Nursing Home in Brindisi has been registered since 2000 in the National Register of Medically Assisted Procreation of the Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS), with Centre Code No. 160014.

It is regularly inspected by the National Transplant Centre for the requirements of the Legislative Decrees (Legislative Decrees 191/2007 and 16/2010) which establish quality and safety criteria of the "Tissue Institutes for the collection, collection, processing and cryopreservation of gametes and embryos".

The ART Centre is located at the Salus S.r.l. Nursing Home in Brindisi, a facility accredited with the National Health System and certified according to the UNI EN ISO 9001 Quality Standard.

## HOW TO REACH US

CASA DI CURA SALUS Via Appia n.366



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