

# WHAT'S WRONG WITH IVF? IN VITRO FERTILIZATION

*In Vitro Fertilization is a scientific technique by which an ovum is fertilized by sperm outside the body, with the resulting embryo later implanted in the uterus for gestation.*

- Only 18%-36% of IVF attempts produce clinical pregnancies. [tinyurl.com/p52lnzj](http://tinyurl.com/p52lnzj)
- High failure rate—85% of womb transfers never born alive. [tinyurl.com/ozwxck7](http://tinyurl.com/ozwxck7) [tinyurl.com/nntnjp3](http://tinyurl.com/nntnjp3)
- IVF children who are born alive have a higher risk of premature birth and birth defects. [tinyurl.com/nfewsggh](http://tinyurl.com/nfewsggh)
- Increased risks for women including various reproductive problems, kidney failure and even death. [tinyurl.com/pj69ces](http://tinyurl.com/pj69ces)
- Embryos produced in the lab can be mixed up and given to the wrong parents. [tinyurl.com/q8cfrh8](http://tinyurl.com/q8cfrh8)