



Christian Voices for Life

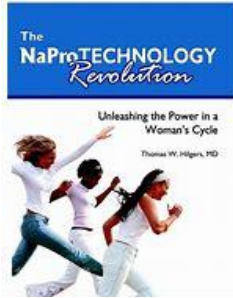
Weekly Pro-Life

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NaProTechnology vs. In Vitro Fertilization



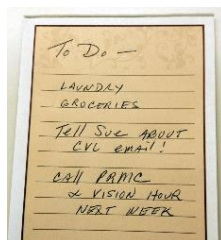
Education: Many doctors treating infertility focus on In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) as the modern “cure”. IVF, however does not correct whatever underlying disease is causing the infertility, but rather replaces the natural process with a different one. They may encourage the use of donor sperm or eggs, and the child becomes a product to be manufactured rather than the outcome of the expression of their parents’ love. Several embryos die for every one that is born. IVF is expensive, and is a multi-billion dollar global industry.

Natural Procreative (NaPro) Technology is a relatively new women’s health science that monitors and maintains a woman’s reproductive and gynecological health. NaPro Technology cooperates completely with the reproductive system and seeks to restore normal function rather than replace it. Diagnostic techniques have improved and the monitoring of mucus patterns, as well as measurement of hormone levels, over the course of the cycle provides information that can be obtained no other way. While many doctors have rejected NaProTechnology because of its approval by churches, it is solidly based on science and **more effective than IVF in achieving pregnancy**. NaPro Technology has only recently begun to be taught in medical schools.

Are doctors more interested in IVF because there is more money to be made with that technique? In one case a woman with dry cycles (no mucus) and seven years of infertility, was able to achieve pregnancy with the use of Vitamin B6 as a mucus enhancing supplement and fertility-focused intercourse during the fertile period. See www.naprotechnology.com for more information. A video explaining NaProTechnology is also available on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com).



Prayer: Dear Father God, please have mercy on couples who struggle with infertility. Help them to understand the moral problems associated with IVF, and how it disrespects human life. Help them to find doctors willing to work with their reproductive systems to find and address the underlying cause of the infertility. In cases where the infertility cannot be corrected, please help these couples to discern if you may have a child in mind for them to complete their family through adoption.



Action: If you have friends struggling with infertility, make sure they are aware of the moral issues with In Vitro Fertilization. Let them know about the availability of NaPro Technology. Encourage them to pray for guidance for their decision, so that they seek to complete their family only according to God’s will. Doctors who practice NaPro can be located at www.fertilitycare.org. One such practice, [Caritas Women’s Health Care](http://www.caritaswomen.org), is located in Sugar Land.