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| Family A* Mr and Mrs A are in their mid thirties and are unemployed.
* They come from large families and desperately want children of their own.
* They received one cycle of IVF on the NHS and spent their life savings on a second cycle. Both were unsuccessful.
* They cannot afford to pay for this treatment privately again.
 | Family B* Miss B is single and in her late forties.
* She is a successful business-woman.
* She always intended to have children, but never met the right man.
* She has tried insemination with donor sperm but did not conceive.
* Miss B would like IVF to try IVF treatment again with donated sperm.
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| Family C* Mr and Mrs C have been married for 2 years.
* Mr C is in his mid forties. Mrs C is thirty.
* He has one son from a previous marriage who lives with them.
* They have been trying for a child for 3 years, but with no success.
 | Family E* Mrs E is a 35 year old widow.
* Mr E died of cancer, but froze a sample of his sperm before he died.
* Mrs E has a good job that pays well.
* She is a smoker.
* Mrs E would like to have IVF with husband’s frozen sperm to have the baby she has always wanted.
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| Family D* Mr and Mrs D are in their early twenties and have been married for five years.
* Mr D previously decided he did not want any children, so he had a vasectomy which prevents him having children.
* They now both want children.
* Mr D has tried, unsuccessfully, to have the vasectomy reversed.
* They would now like to have IVF treatment using donor sperm.
 | Family F* Mrs F and Mrs F are a gay couple and have been together for ten years.
* They are in their mid thirties.
* Mrs F’s male friend has offered to donate sperm so the couple can have a child.
* They would like to use IVF treatment to fertilise their eggs before implantation of embryos into one of them.
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