



## **Functional Medicine Toronto Practice Offers Guide on the Use of Clomid for Fertility Issues**

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Toronto Functional Medicine Centre (TFMC) in Toronto, ON, Canada, has recently published a blog post that provides a guide on the use of Clomid for fertility issues. Clomid is a fertility drug that has been found to be useful in helping women become pregnant. It is taken orally and it does its function by stimulating the ovaries to produce eggs. It has been observed to be effective in increasing pregnancy rates and the functional medicine Toronto practitioners at the clinic offer a broad range of strategies for improving conception, such as Clomid, for personalized treatment plans and clinical therapies.

Clomid has been observed to stimulate the ovaries to produce eggs and its benefits may include not just increasing pregnancy rates but also in reducing the amount of time it takes for women to get pregnant. Furthermore, Clomid has been found to help women overcome infertility resulting from polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS) and other disorders of the ovaries.

However, they would like to remind everyone that it is vital to follow the instructions given by their Toronto

functional medicine doctor or nurse practitioner. Functional medicine patients will usually be advised to take Clomid on particular days of their menstrual cycle. Clomid must be taken in the proper way and women will have to take Clomid as exactly as prescribed, even if they have started to ovulate early. Meanwhile, the Canadian Association of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (CAOG) has specific suggestions on Clomid dosing, although some specialists advocate for other doses than what CAOG recommends. For those who don't ovulate within the first cycle of treatment, the doctor may change the dosage or add another medication, such as human chorionic gonadotropin (HCG) to help with stimulating ovulation.

It should be noted that Clomid has some side effects and the most common is ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome (OHSS). The OHSS condition may result in pelvic pain, bloating, diarrhea, vomiting, and nausea. In serious cases of OHSS, it may result in long-term health problems, including blood clots, fluid accumulation in the abdomen, and possibly even death. Those who experience any of these symptoms while taking Clomid are advised to consult with their healthcare providers as soon as possible.

According to the functional medicine model, every patient is treated as one singular being and patients are never grouped together. At the Toronto Functional Medicine Centre, they comply with the functional medicine model and combine this with an integrative approach to achieve the patient's wellness goal. With regards to their fertility treatment plans, they offer functional care for patients while taking into account the patient's emotional wellness. To help improve the patient's chances of getting pregnant, they may discuss clinical care methods for addressing hormone imbalances, adrenal fatigue, lifestyle factors, environmental factors, thyroid issues, chronic conditions and other health conditions that may be contributing to infertility.

Their functional medicine healthcare providers can determine if Clomid is appropriate for a patient's fertility health goals. For a Toronto functional medicine consultation on Clomid or other medicines that may improve fertility, they suggest that people contact their nurse practitioner or medical doctor.

The Toronto Functional Medicine Centre uses an integrative naturopathic and functional medicine strategy, which results from the combination of functional medicine techniques with alternative medicine, including traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) or Eastern medicine, homeopathic medicine, bio-identical hormone replacement, herbal medicine, and more. They use functional medicine and alternative therapies for various types of health conditions, including: hormone imbalances, neuropathic pain, chronic disease, acute health issues, postmenopausal health issues, and more. The conditions they may help with include: tissue repair, cellular damage, chronic fatigue, athletic recovery, mineral deficiencies, DNA repair, infertility, immune function, thyroid conditions, skin rejuvenation, adrenal function, and others. TFMC also regularly publishes health related articles such as the guide to Magnesium types, which functional medicine patients in Toronto may find helpful.

Those who would like to learn more about the use of Clomid can check out the Toronto for fertility health goals can visit the Functional Medicine Centre website, or contact them on the telephone or through email. They are open from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays; and 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturdays.

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