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Children in the Waiting Room

Coping with infertility treatment presents a challenge for many people, and can result in a complex array of emotional responses.

With this in mind, Reproductive Medicine Associates of Southern California has recently run into a very sensitive issue having children present in our waiting room. Some individuals have expressed that seeing children gives them the hope and strength to continue their treatment while others feel frustration, jealousy or anger. Since infertility is a medical condition that has many emotional implications for couples we politely ask that you refrain from having children in our waiting room.

In circumstances when children must come to our offices, careful supervision and sensitivity towards other patients must be kept in mind. As a courtesy, RMASOCAL staff may ask you to wait for your appointment in a consult room. Please remember that the employees at RMASOCAL cannot supervise any children.

Since both parents must be present during some visits, children should not be brought to appointments for egg retrieval, embryo transfer or surgery.

RMASOCAL wants to provide every couple with the highest quality healthcare available in a comprehensive and compassionate manner. We would not be able to accomplish this without your assistance. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.