

REQUIREMENTS FOR SART MEMBERSHIP

1. Annual submission of cycle-specific clinic outcome data to the SART Registry, verified by Medical Director, with permission to disclose such data to the public and to allow data to be validated. Approximately 8-10% of reporting clinics are validated each year.
2. Accreditation of the Embryology Laboratory every two years by CAP, Joint Commission or an appropriate state agency. At the current time, only New York State has an acceptable mechanism in place.
3. The Medical Director of any new practice must be REI subspecialty certified by ABOG, an active candidate for subspecialty certification, or grandfathered in by having been Medical Director of a SART member practice prior to 1/1/00.
4. Effective January 1, 2006, all ART Laboratory Directors must meet uniform criteria. Physicians not currently Lab Directors must complete the RE fellowship training in the Lab Director track, attain sufficient hands-on experience to meet ASRM/SART guidelines and pass a certification exam administered by ABB. Nondoctoral lab directors and physicians serving as Lab Directors prior to 1/1/06 may continue to serve in this capacity. Nondoctoral Lab Directors need to have been serving as director prior to July 20, 1999.
5. Adherence to all ASRM/SART Guidelines including ethical, practice, advertising, and laboratory.
6. Fulfillment of all financial obligations regarding dues and fees.
7. Continued provision of IVF services. Active members must perform a minimum of 20 follicular aspirations and/or transfers annually.