

IVF couple (For)

We've been trying for a baby for 10 years but without any luck so far. We would like the opportunity to split any embryo of ours that is produced by IVF. We'd love to have more than one child, so we'd be thrilled if we could have twins. What we'd really like to do, however, is to split the embryo and store one of the embryos produced. That way, if the first embryo doesn't implant properly or the pregnancy ends in miscarriage, we could still have a chance of having a child.

Fact: It is thought that around 30% of fertilised eggs develop into a live baby: miscarriages and implantation problems are very common.

Issue: Artificial twinning increases our chances of having a child.

Question: Why shouldn't we have our own child?