

# Moral issues raised by Artificial Insemination

<b>Un-natural?</b>	Not the way God intended people to procreate Must not replace sex Takes the beauty and love out of creating a child
<b>Donor sperm</b>	Attack on sanctity of marriage Donor's sperm can only be used a limited number of times Donor must remain anonymous
<b>Child</b>	Who are the child's parents? What if he wants to contact the biological father? There may be tensions between child through AID and any previous/subsequent child
<b>Availability</b>	Should lesbian couples be allowed to have children? Should single women be allowed to have children? Should people with disabilities or people over a certain age be allowed to use AI?
<b>Cost</b>	Is it appropriate to buy sperm over the internet? Is it right to pay more to get sperm from an athletic genius? Should AID be freely available on the NHS?
<b>Husband</b>	Husband may feel jealous/inadequate Husband may find it more difficult to bond with the baby

See [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reproductive\\_technology](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reproductive_technology) for all technologies:

- [artificial insemination](#)
- [artificial wombs](#)
- [cloning](#) (see [human cloning](#) for the special case of human beings)
- [cryopreservation](#) of [sperm](#), [oocytes](#), [embryos](#)
- [embryo testing](#)
- [embryo transfer](#)
- [genetic engineering](#)
- [hormone treatment](#) to increase [fertility](#)
- [in vitro fertilization](#)
  - [intracytoplasmic sperm injection](#)
- [preimplantation genetic diagnosis \(PGD\)](#)
- [sperm selection](#)
- [reprogenetics](#)