



Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention (CDC)
Atlanta GA 30333

Dear ART Program Staff:

September 16, 2024

This letter contains important information regarding 2023 Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) data reporting to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as required by with the Fertility Clinic Success Rates and Certification Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 263a-1). Please share this with everyone in your program who is involved in the process.

The deadline for reporting data to the CDC on ART cycles started in 2023 is Monday, December 16, 2024.

The above deadline is for online submission of 2023 ART data through the National ART Surveillance System (NASS) at <https://artreporting.cdc.gov> and includes reporting of all ART cycles that did not proceed to oocyte retrieval or transfer for any reason, as well as all ART cycles proceeding to retrieval and transfer. All Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology (SART) member clinics must complete CDC submission requirements through NASS in addition to any SART reporting requirements.

ART clinics in operation at any time during 2023 that fail to submit required 2023 data to CDC through NASS by December 16, 2024, will be listed as nonreporters on CDC's website. Each nonreporter will have an individual page with the clinic's name but no ART data included as part of the online reports.

Your ART clinic needs both a SAMS account and a NASS account to access the NASS website and submit data to CDC. (SAMS stands for CDC's Secure Access Management Services Partner Portal.) Medical Directors will verify their 2023 success rates data via electronic signature when completing their NASS online submission. Existing NASS accounts can be used to report 2023 data for the same clinic. Please contact the NASS Help Desk at 1-888-650-0822 or by e-mail at NASS@Westat.com if your clinic has not been initialized in NASS or SAMS, or if you need additional assistance. If there have been any changes in your clinic's operation, location, or key staff, please notify the NASS Help Desk. For more information about the NASS submission process for 2023 data, refer to the submission guide posted in the Definitions & Manuals menu item on the NASS website (<https://artreporting.cdc.gov>). To access the submission page, log into NASS and select the 2023 reporting year in the Submit Annual Data section on the Main Page.

Reminder for Current SAMS Account Holders

To ensure your SAMS account remains active, you must log into SAMS at least once within 12 months after your SAMS account was approved, and within every 12 months after each time you log in. Please note that if your SAMS account is inactive for 12 months (i.e., if you do not log into SAMS at least once a year), your SAMS account will be automatically terminated. In this case, you will need to go through the full registration and identity verification process again to re-establish a SAMS account. If your SAMS account has been terminated, please email the NASS helpdesk at NASS@Westat.com to begin the process to re-establish a SAMS account.

Thank you for your prompt and continued reporting of ART data to CDC. If you believe you have received this notice in error, please call the NASS Help Desk at 1-888-650-0822.

Sincerely,

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