### 5 Financial compensation

Participation in a research study is free of charge. Some promoters may offer a monetary compensation to cover transportation cost and for the time devoted to participating in the study. These amounts are predetermined by the study sponsor and approved by an ethics committee.

#### Confidentiality

Your personal information will be kept in the strictest confidence. A system assigned identification number will be used for all data and samples collected.

#### Ethical and regulatory requirements and approval

The research protocol must be evaluated and approved by scientific, medical and ethical committees before the start of the study. Clinical research is regulated by federal authorities which have strict standards ensuring the safety of participants. Approvals from Health Canada when applicable, and from an independent ethics committee are required

For more information on our clinical studies



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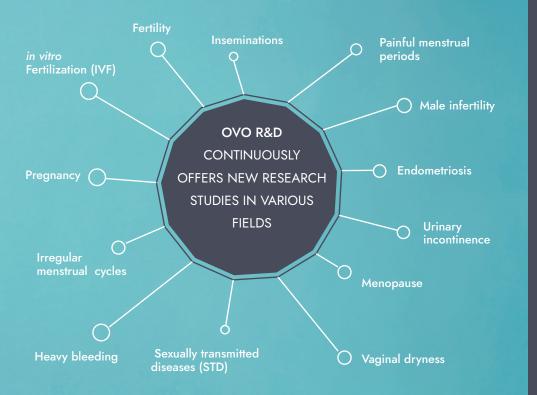
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#### About ovo r&d

**ovo r&d** coordinates all of the research and development activities of the **clinique ovo** in order to translate research findings into medical advances and provide new treatment options for patients.

The **ovo r&d** team is committed to supporting you throughout your participation in various clinical studies and will ensure your well-being according to the standards required for research.



## Participating in Clinical Studies

# Initial visit

Once your file has been evaluated by the research team, your eligibility will be determined according to the eligibility criteria specific to the project. A member of the team will give you detailed explanations and will present you the related procedures (ultrasound, blood test, etc.). Participating in one of our research projects will allow you to benefit from new treatment options and a personalized follow-up.

## Signing the consent form

A consent form that respects ethical research standards will be explained to you. This document contains a detailed description of the study and procedures as well as the list of medical researchers and contact information of the team members. You will have the chance to read the document and ask all your questions to a team in order to make a free and informed choice. Participation in a clinical study is voluntary. You can withdraw at any time, without justification.



#### Randomisation and follow-up

Some clinical studies require the use of a placebo or control group in order to know whether a drug or treatment is effective. Placebos are not identifiable by neither the participant nor the research team, and are randomly assigned to study participants. In addition, certain clinical studies will allow you to benefit from various additional examinations (blood tests, ultrasound, electrocardiogram, mammography, ovarian reserve, current health questionnaires, medical history, etc.) as well as physical and/or gynecological examinations free of charge.