

how Ovia supports LGBTQ+ families

Because we ♥ love

LGBTQ+ expecting parents face a multitude of decisions when it comes to starting their families.

Yet, navigating paths to parenthood is challenging and support is fragmented.



Navigating paths to parenthood

Ovia Health provides personalized LGBTQ+ support throughout the entire family building journey, including specialized resources for different paths:





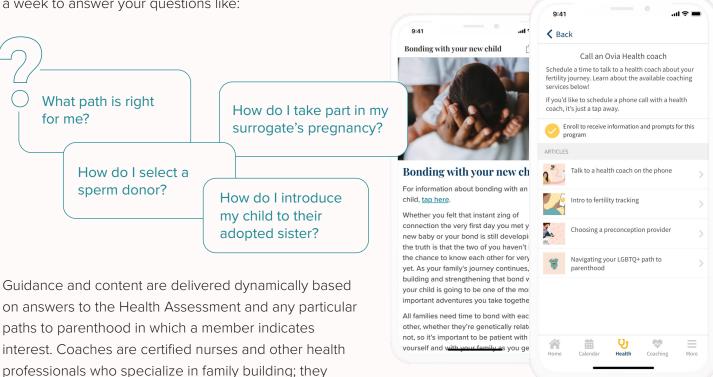


Intravaginal (IVI) or **Intrauterine Insemination** (IUI) *



Artificial Reproductive Technology (ART)**

Ovia helps you unpack your options with helpful guidance at every step as well as access to health coaches, who are available 7 days a week to answer your questions like:





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challenging questions.

^{*} Intravaginal (IVI) is often done at home using donor sperm and involves injecting sperm into the vagina. Intrauterine Insemination (IUI) is performed by a provider and involves depositing sperm directly into the uterus.

^{**}Any procedure that involves removing eggs from the ovaries to combine them with sperm in a laboratory, including for in vitro fertilization (IVF). Artificial Reproductive Technology (ART) is often a component of surrogacy.

Celebrating each milestone

In addition to the other valuable parenting programs Ovia Health offers for parents and young children, our dedicated modules are designed to support new LGBTQ+ parents during their child's early years:

Adoption resources

- Bonding with your new child
- Introducing adopted siblings
- Building family traditions
- Foster-adopt journeys

Surrogacy support

- Bonding after surrogacy
- Explaining to older children
- Talking about how your family was formed



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Exploring your options If you find yourself in need of sperm, t

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Talking to older children about bringing home a new baby carried by a surrogate or gestational carrier

Bringing home a baby carried by a surrogate or gestational carrier is, in one sense, an event that's been months and even years in the making. But on the other hand, especially for young children who may not have known or fully understood all the steps in your family's fertility journey, bringing home a new baby can feel sudden, even if you've already been talking about surrogacy throughout the pregnancy.

What's different

Supporting the whole family, from birth through adolescence

Parents receive daily and inclusive support for their unique journeys in building a family. This includes American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) guideline-driven children's health education and parenting supporting:

- Lactation & bottle-feeding *coaching specialty*
- Baby sleep *coaching specialty*
- Preventative care & vaccine adherence
- Nutrition and allergy education
- Autism awareness & support

- Parental wellbeing & mental health
- Parenting alone
- Co-parenting
- Postpartum recovery
- Return-to-work and working parents

Ovia Health's parenting program offers shared account technologies and family programs for all caregivers to stay involved.



Interested in learning more? Contact a health coach to learn more about Ovia family building services for every path to parenthood through any of our solutions.



