



**Quality assessment systems: accreditation,
quality control, quality assurance systems in 2009**

EUROPE
ALBANIA
Quality & Accreditation system : Comments:
AUSTRIA
Quality & Accreditation system : The AGES 'The Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety' investigates all running centers Comments:
BELARUS
Quality & Accreditation system : Comments:
BELGIUM
Quality & Accreditation system : Comments:
BULGARIA
Quality & Accreditation system : The Ministry of Health and Bulgarian Transplantation Agency give accreditation Comments:
CROATIA
Quality & Accreditation system : Comments:
CYPRUS
Quality & Accreditation system :



Comments:
CZECH REPUBLIC
Quality & Accreditation system : Has partially established an accreditation system Comments: No Quality Assurance and Quality control systems
DENMARK
Quality & Accreditation system : Quality & Accreditation system s are required Comments: The Danish Medicines Agency has a public register of MAR centres
FINLAND
Quality & Accreditation system: Accreditation is optional. All clinics have initially been licensed by the Competent Authority Comments: Most clinics use the Tissue & Cell Directives as standards for their Quality & Accreditation system
FRANCE
Quality & Accreditation system : Accreditation of all hospitals by an independent authority (HAS) is legally required since 1996 Comments: A new accreditation procedure will apply to all laboratories, including MAR labs, either private or public by 2015.
GEORGIA
Quality & Accreditation system : Comments:
GERMANY
Quality & Accreditation system : Comments:
GREECE
Quality & Accreditation system :



Comments:
HUNGARY
Quality & Accreditation system : Comments:
ICELAND
Quality & Accreditation system : Comments:
IRELAND
Quality & Accreditation system : The IMB accredits the laboratory for all IVF centres Comments: QC and QA systems are part of the inspection process
ITALY
Quality & Accreditation system : Accreditation system in place Comments:
LATVIA
Quality & Accreditation system : Comments:
LITHUANIA
Quality & Accreditation system : Accreditation is supervised by the Ministry of Health Comments: MAR clinics should have the licensing for the "Assisted reproduction"
LUXEMBOURG
Quality & Accreditation system : Currently implementing its accreditation system Comments:
MALTA



<p>Quality & Accreditation system : No accreditation system in place</p> <p>Comments:</p>
<p>NETHERLANDS</p>
<p>Quality & Accreditation system : There is an accreditation system in cooperation of the Dutch society of clinical embryology and CCKL/Dutch Council of Accreditation</p> <p>Comments: QC schemes are mandatory where available</p>
<p>NORWAY</p>
<p>Quality & Accreditation system :</p> <p>Comments:</p>
<p>POLAND</p>
<p>Quality & Accreditation system : No accreditation system is in place</p> <p>Comments: The Polish Society of Reproductive Medicine will obligate IVF centres for a quality management system until 2011</p>
<p>PORTUGAL</p>
<p>Quality & Accreditation system : The whole system of inspection of centres still is under construction</p> <p>Comments: Portuguese rules impose ISO 9001:2000</p>
<p>ROMANIA</p>
<p>Quality & Accreditation system : MAR centres must have accreditation</p> <p>Comments: The clinics should have in place a Quality & Accreditation system</p>
<p>RUSSIA</p>
<p>Quality & Accreditation system :</p> <p>Comments:</p>
<p>SCANDINAVIA</p>
<p>Quality & Accreditation system :</p> <p>Comments:</p>



SLOVENIA
Quality & Accreditation system : Every IVF centre should get a working and QC/QA systems permit issued by Competent Authority Comments:
SPAIN
Quality & Accreditation system : Accreditation system in place Comments:
SWEDEN
Quality & Accreditation system : No central accreditation system in place Comments: Most clinics are certified anyway
SWITZERLAND
Quality & Accreditation system : Comments:
TURKEY
Quality & Accreditation system : Comments:
UKRAINE
Quality & Accreditation system : Comments:
UNITED KINGDOM
Quality & Accreditation system : Centre accreditation is executed by the HFEA Comments: QA and QC are part of the accreditation process



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Notice: Medically Assisted Reproduction treatments are regulated by different policies and legislations in different states or countries. Local authorities may reevaluate, alter or adjust them to new forms, expressing new policies, influenced by different cultural contexts or political influences. Due to these changes, it is highly recommended for individuals or couples wishing to pursue sub fertility treatments to check current legislation of any location they intend to visit.

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