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Physicians with Experience

Dr. Gordon and Dr. Keenan are both Board Certified in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility. They have over 50 years of combined experience in treating the infertile couple.

Dr. Jeffrey Keenan is one of the most experienced surgeons in the Southeast when it comes to performing tubal reversal surgery. With over 30 years of experience, Dr. Keenan is able to provide an excellent success rate at a very affordable price. Tubal reversal surgery is becoming a lost art as fewer and fewer physicians are being trained to perform this procedure.

Learn more....

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About Us

The Southeastern Center for Fertility and Reproductive Surgery is the oldest and best-established medical practice in East Tennessee dedicated to the treatment of infertility. In addition to the care of the infertile couple, we also manage patients suffering from endometriosis, pelvic pain, PCOS and other hormonal disorders.

Our Mission

To provide comprehensive care and unwavering compassion to patients struggling with reproductive health issues.

Our Values

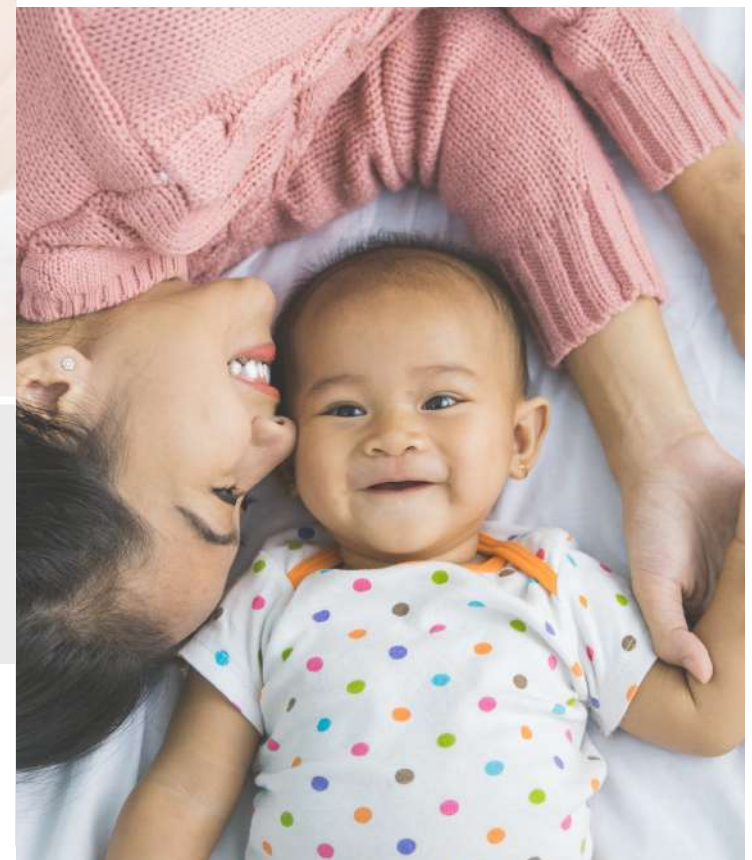
- Holistic Treatment and Care
- Integrity
- Life-Affirming
- Respect

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Tubal Reversal Surgery



What is a Tubal Reversal?

Women who have previously undergone a tubal ligation and now wish to conceive can either pursue in vitro fertilization (IVF) or tubal reversal surgery (also called reanastomosis). Tubal reversal is a safe, effective operation which has been performed successfully for decades. Dr. Keenan has almost 30 years of experience in performing this procedure using the operative microscope.

When you are considering having a tubal reversal procedure it is essential that you pick an experienced physician, who is trained in the use of microsurgical instruments and techniques, to perform this delicate operation. We believe the best way to perform this surgery is with the use of an operative microscope and the use of sutures that are extremely fine and commonly used in eye surgery. The openings of the tubes which must be reconnected are typically very small. Failure to properly align the segments, even by as little as one millimeter, can make the difference between a successful and an unsuccessful operation.

Dr. Keenan is one of the most highly recognized experts in the entire Southeastern United States in performing tubal reversals. Patients come from across the U.S. to take advantage of his expertise and have their procedure performed at a reasonable price.



Tubal Reversal FAQs:

How do I know if I am a candidate for tubal reversal?

Most, but not all women, are candidates for a tubal reversal. The first question is how the tubal ligation surgery was performed. If your tubes were entirely removed or if you underwent an Essure procedure, then unfortunately you are not a candidate for a tubal reversal and may want to consider IVF, adoption or embryo adoption. The second question is whether there are other issues that could impact your chance of conception, such as severe male factor infertility or severe endometriosis or premature menopause. Patients who have undergone a uterine ablation procedure for abnormal uterine bleeding are advised to avoid getting pregnant and are not candidates for tubal reversal, IVF or embryo adoption.

Am I too old to have a tubal reversal?

Age certainly plays a role in the odds of conceiving after a tubal reversal. Women under age 37 will have the best odds of conception but many studies have reported reasonable success rates even in patients in their early 40s. Women over age 45 are not recommended to pursue tubal reversal surgery.

How expensive is a tubal reversal?

Since insurance will not pay for this surgery, price is an important consideration. Your total cost for the surgery (hospital and surgeon fees) is \$7,500. If your BMI is over 32 then the total cost will be higher. We cannot perform the surgery on patients over 300 pounds or with a BMI > 38.

Why not just do IVF instead of a tubal reversal?

Although IVF is certainly an option for patients with tubal factor infertility, not all patients are comfortable with the IVF process and would prefer to conceive naturally if at all possible. We have had patients who failed to conceive with IVF but were successful with tubal reversal and vice versa.



Can't I just go to my local Ob/Gyn to have my tubal ligation reversed?

Often, the first operation is a "make or break" procedure. If improperly performed, the damage caused may not be reversible. It is wise to ascertain your surgeon's experience and credentials well before you schedule surgery.

