

Progesterone is a hormone that supports the uterine lining and help to prevent it from shedding. When you are taking injectable medications for either Controlled Ovarian Hyperstimulation or In Vitro Fertilization, those medications or associated procedures such as egg retrieval can inhibit your body's natural ability to produce progesterone at adequate levels. Therefore, we have you take progesterone supplements, via injections or suppositories, in order to support the lining and subsequent pregnancy until the placenta takes over the progesterone production which is at about 7-9 weeks.