DJ Levis's Credentials

• University of Louisville Premedical
• University of Louisville Medical School
• Johns Hopkins Medical School Internship
• Harvard Medical School Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology
• University of Louisville Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology
• Yale Medical School Fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and infertility

• Yale Medical School Faculty Instructor in Reproductive Endocrinology
• Private Practice Louisville, Kentucky 1977 - Present
• First to Perform a Microsurgical Sterilization in the Western Hemisphere - 1976
• First to Perform Legal Surrogate Parenting in the World - 1979

Visit our website: www.babies-by-levin.com

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Directions to Hospital

171 Southbound (from Cincinnati and points north of Louisville)
Merge into I-64 South. From I-64 South, take the Jefferson Street Exit-West (this occurs within several hundred yards). Turn left on First Street, left on Chesnut, left on Brook, go past Abraham Flexner Way about 50 feet and turn right into the driveway, behind the Rudd Heart and Lung Building. Proceed into the parking garage.

164 Westbound (from Lexington and points east of Louisville)
Merge into I-65 South. From I-65 South, take the Jefferson Street Exit-West (this occurs within several hundred yards). Turn left on First Street, left on Chesnut, left on Brook, go past Abraham Flexner Way about 50 feet and turn right into the driveway, behind the Rudd Heart and Lung Building. Proceed into the parking garage.

171 Southbound (from Nashville and points south of Louisville)
Take the Brook Street Exit East, go past Abraham Flexner Way about 50 feet and turn right into the driveway, behind the Rudd Heart and Lung Building. Proceed into the parking garage.

164 Southbound (from Indianapolis and points north of Louisville)
Merge into the right hand lane as you cross over the bridge and take the Jefferson Street Exit-West (this occurs within several hundred yards). Turn left on First Street, left onto Chesnut, left on Brook, go past Abraham Flexner Way about 50 feet and turn right into the driveway, behind the Rudd Heart and Lung Building. Proceed into the parking garage.

Louisville International Airport
Take I-264 East to the Downtown exit I-65 North. Take the Brook Street Exit East, go past Abraham Flexner Way about 50 feet and turn right into the driveway behind the Rudd Heart and Lung Building. Proceed into the parking garage.

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Welcome to the office of Richard M. Levin, M.D., PSC. This informational guide will provide a comprehensive overview of the tubal ligation reversal procedure. Developing a basic understanding of this procedure is essential if you happen to be contemplating the tools to make an informed decision about your reproductive health. In the middle of this booklet, you will find a selection from the thousands of heart-warming baby pictures and quotations - direct from patients - describing their endearing experiences with Dr. Levin and his staff. You will learn why Dr. Levin’s patients continue to refer their family and friends to him.

In this booklet, you will find a step-by-step guide that will help you put your plan of having a baby into action. To get started right now, please go to the Fast Track Page on Dr. Levin’s website of www.babies-by-levin.com/fasttrack.htm.

You will find a selection of videos on Dr. Levin’s website. These videos provide information about your personal chance of success, how to prepare for your surgery and how to benefit from their consultations with Dr. Levin on getting pregnant. Please watch these informative video presentations at www.babies-by-levin.com/video.htm.

Please read this guide carefully. It will provide answers to most of your questions about the tubal ligation reversal procedure. The topics discussed range from the factors that determine your individual chance of success to a comparison between the IFP procedure and tubal ligation reversal. While this informational guide is thorough and comprehensive, you may still have questions about the procedure. The tools to make an informed decision about your reproductive health: In the middle of this booklet, you will find a selection from the thousands of heart-warming baby pictures and quotations - direct from patients - describing their endearing experiences with Dr. Levin and his staff. You will learn why Dr. Levin’s patients continue to refer their family and friends to him.

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Patients from Across The Globe
A highly esteemed reputation, excellent success rates and a down-home quality of care have made Dr. Levin the clear and easy choice for your tubal ligation reversal surgery. Whether you live in New York, Texas, California, Hawaii, England, Australia or any other part of the world, you can have the chance to have your dream of having a baby come true. When you say that success in God’s hands, remember that God gave you a choice to make wisely.

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This package price is less than half of what you would be charged for the same service and care at an equally qualified hospital. As a result of the large volume of tubal reversal that Dr. Levin performs, his office is able to offer this comprehensive package at an unbeatable price.

As a service to their patients, Dr. Levin’s office has provided a list of different options for securing the financing for your tubal reversal surgery. Patients have described a multitude of strategies to meet their specific financial needs. Dr. Levin and his staff have had considerable experience over the years in assisting patients with the design of these plans. These plans, after carefully reading and considering the options detailed below, free to contact on Dr. Levin’s office with any questions you may have. His office does not endorse any specific method of payment and is available to help you find the option that works best for you.

### 1. Cash or Wire Transfer

In order to bank your surgery date 50% of your surgery price must be paid up front. The office is required to guarantee payment to the hospital, anesthesiologist, etc., and must receive this amount to reserve your space for the surgery. Paying cash or wire transfer guarantees that you pay the absolute lowest amount for the procedure by avoiding any interest payments or carrying charges.

To make your payment by wire transfer, first calculate the individual price for your tubal ligature reversal surgery by using the price calculator on our website and then contact the office with the price you would like to reserve your space. In order to reserve your space, you will need to purchase a credit card in full value and then contact the office with the price you wish to reserve your space. If you do not agree for a limit, it may be possible to do so with the help of a coverage (a friend, relative or co-worker) who would secure the loan for you.

### 2. Credit Card

You may pay for your tubal reversal surgery with VISA, MasterCard, Discover or AMEX through the PayPal service on Dr. Levin’s website.

To make your payment for your tubal reversal with a credit card, go to www.babies-by-levin.com/pay. Fill out the form that appears on your computer screen and the credit card payment will be processed. Please provide us with the confirmation number. If you do not agree for a limit, it may be possible to do so with the help of a coverage (a friend, relative or co-worker) who would secure the loan for you.

### 3. Prepayment Plan

Dr. Levin offers a unique prepayment plan that allows you to lock in the price of your surgery for today’s cost and make payments towards the procedure for up to 24 months. The cost of the tubal ligature reversal is guaranteed for two years, allowing you time to make payments in full. After completing payment for your surgery, your prepayment plan option, there are NO hidden carrying charges or fees. You can pay the price of the surgery in full at any time or you may pay in installments up to 24 months.

Dr. Levin and his staff want to help you achieve your dream of having a baby, so your free aftercare doesn’t stop with your surgery. Patients interested in tubal reversal often have questions about IVF and its associated costs. No two fertility cases are alike, and patients often have different surgical techniques. The McClay family, pictured above, boasts as many children as desired without any further medical intervention. Dr. Levin offers a comprehensive package price for up to two years. The cost of this package price range in accordance with IVF procedure.

### 4. Commercial Bank Loan

If you have a good credit rating, you may be able to qualify for a personal loan from a bank. You can contact your local bank or credit union to see if you qualify. If you have you qualifying and savings accounts. A local bank, in most cases, will charge a lower interest rate. If you do not agree for a limit, it may be possible to do so with the help of a coverage (a friend, relative or co-worker) who would secure the loan for you.

### 5. Home Equity Loan

If you own your own home, you may be able to obtain a home equity loan. One advantage of this type of loan is that all interest payments that you make are tax-deductible. To receive more information on this option please contact our office. The interest rate that you receive will be determined by your credit history, the size of the loan and the interest rate.

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This is the best time to begin preparing for your surgery. Early intervention is key to a successful outcome. To refer to the Fast Track Page on Dr. Levin’s website at www.babies-by-levin.com/fast-track.php, there are a chart to guide you through the process.

- **1. Fill Out Your Contact Information and Medical History Online**
  - The first step is to fill out your contact information and medical history on the Fast Track Page of Dr. Levin’s website. On this page you will receive a link to the forms that need to be filled out and instructed to where to send them.

### 2. Get The Operative Note From Your Sterilization Procedure

Next, you should obtain copies of the operative note and the pathology report from your sterilization procedure. The clinic should be able to fax or email this to you. It is downloaded the “medical release form” from the Fast Track Page of Dr. Levin’s website. Then make the release form or take it to the medical records department of your hospital, if your sterilization was performed. If your name has changed since your sterilization, have them list your current name on the report so that Dr. Levin’s staff will be able to easily locate them for your consultation. Request that these two reports be sent to you immediately. When you receive them, forward the reports by email or fax to Dr. Levin’s office. You will find email contact information for the staff on the Fast Track page of the website. Dr. Levin’s address and fax number can be found on the final page of this booklet. If these two reports are not available for any reason, simply schedule an appointment or phone consult with Dr. Levin’s office staff to determine the most appropriate method for you.

### 3. Preliminary Testing You Should Consider

If you are over 40 years old you may want to consider having a basic FSH level test. This test will let you know whether your ovaries are producing eggs that will allow you to become pregnant. At this time, you may also want to order a semen analysis and a semen analysis. This test allows Dr. Levin to evaluate your fertility potential, in order to rule out any problems with sperm production. If you suspect that you may not be able to produce sperm, you should contact your local doctor for sperm analysis. You may contact Dr. Levin’s office staff or your local doctor for a good laboratory called LabCorp or Genetic Diagnostics to complete the tests.

### 4. Reviewing Your Medical History and Records

After you have provided the office with all the necessary information, Dr. Levin will personally review all of your medical history and records. Most of the time, this process takes only a few days.

When Dr. Levin has approved you as a candidate for the tubal reversal procedure, you will then be able to set an appointment with Dr. Levin. The office staff will contact you and let you know that you have been approved.

### 5. Your Consultation with Dr. Levin

There are a variety of choices available to you when setting up your consultation with Dr. Levin. You should choose the option that is most comfortable and convenient for you. The easiest option is to listen to the free recorded session online where Dr. Levin answers the most frequently asked questions that patients have before a tubal ligation reversal.

To listen to Dr. Levin's most frequently asked questions that patients have before tubal ligation reversal, you may listen to the free online, 24-hour teleconference from his home office.

If you prefer to ask Dr. Levin questions directly, he provides free telephone conferences each month. During these sessions, you will listen to Dr. Levin answer questions about his office, his surgery and his medical techniques. You will then have an opportunity to ask him about your specific case. There are directions on the Fast Track page of the website. These sessions are available by telephone. In order to join a conference call, you must have already submitted your medical history and records.

To find out the date for the next free group telephone conference, please visit our website at www.babies-by-levin.com. You will find a list of all upcoming group telephone conferences. For patients with specific concerns or extensive medical conditions, Dr. Levin is also available for in-office and individual telephone consultations with Dr. Levin. Please visit our website at www.babies-by-levin.com or call the office at 1-800-766-0304.

### 6. Scheduling Your Surgery

Once Dr. Levin has approved you for surgery, please call the office to schedule a time for your procedure.
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More information on pricing and payment options is provided in the next section of this booklet, “Investment Will Be Due.”

Jewish Hospital

Dr. Levin performs all tubal ligation reversals in the state-of-the-art operating facilities of Jewish Hospital, a leading medical institute. Jewish Hospital has been rated the eighth leading heart center in the nation. It is the region’s most prestigious hospital and has been known for the AbioCor artificial heart implant and the world’s second heart transplant. It is the region’s most prestigious hospital and has been rated the eighth leading heart center in the nation.

More Information on Pricing and Payment Options

The Procedure

The tubal ligation reversal may be performed either as an outpatient or inpatient surgery. In either case, the procedure is identical with the exception of where the patient chooses to stay on the night of the surgery. The inpatient option is available for patients with significant medical conditions such as diabetes, obesity, heart or kidney disorders. The outpatient option includes a two-night stay at the participating hotel, while the inpatient package includes one overnight stay in the hospital.

On the morning of the reversal, you should arrive with a companion at Jewish Hospital at the scheduled time. As the surgery involves an abdominal incision, for your comfort and safety it is required that a relative or friend accompany you.

The use of general anesthesia will repair your judgment for a few days following the procedure, as well as impair your ability to drive. Therefore, it is absolutely required that you have a companion with you before and after your tubal ligation reversal. If you do not have someone who is available to accompany you, our office can arrange for this service at an additional charge. Please inquire with our staff about this option.

The actual procedure will be scheduled approximately one hour after your arrival. You will register at the outpatient registration desk, provide your contact information and have blood drawn in the adjacent lab. A Jewish Hospital representative will escort you to the pre-operative holding area where you will change into a hospital gown. A nurse will ask you some basic health information, e.g. any allergies you may have. Then, Dr. Levin will visit with you, complete a physical examination and answer any last-minute questions you may have.

After this information is established, the anesthesiologist will administer a minor sedative to help you relax. You will be transferred to the procedure room where the anesthesia will be delivered through an intravenous line (“IV”) that the nurse will start in your arm. After you are asleep, Dr. Levin will make an incision in your belly. If you have a previous incision, he will usually use the one you already have to achieve the best aesthetic result. If you do not have any previous incisions, Dr. Levin will most likely make a bikini cut incision - a horizontal incision about three to four inches in length - just above your pubic bone. With your tummy tuck, he may need to make the incision in the midline, about halfway below the navel, down to the pubic bone in order to have enough room to perform the reversal surgery. In fact, many patients have conceived the day after their tubal ligation reversal. If you do not have someone who is about to stay with you before and after your tubal ligation reversal, you will need to use contraception after having the baby or have your tubes tied once again.
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At this point, the operating microscope will be positioned above you and Dr. Levin will begin the reconstructive procedure. The total operating time is about one hour. Afterwards, you will be transported to the recovery room where you will spend a few hours. Then, you will be transferred either to your room at the hospital or to a nearby hotel. Your room at the hospital, depending on whether you have selected the outpatient or inpatient option. Inpatient patients will be able to eat and drink within hours of the surgery, as well as walk around with some assistance.

Whether at the hotel or the hospital, Dr. Levin will visit with you the day after your procedure to check your progress. At this time, he will go over with you your post-operative instructions and information regarding the best time to begin trying to get pregnant. Follow-up incision care may happen in one of two ways. For those who come from outside of the region, Dr. Levin will provide a telephone or email follow-up appointment for your initial visit. In the event that surgery was performed at a hometown doctor, who Dr. Levin will guide through the process. For those who live within the region, you may choose to arrange an office visit one week after the surgery to check the incision. If you have any concerns regarding the surgery, please be prepared to visit Dr. Levin during your follow-up.

Returning to Work

When you return to your job depends on the nature of your work. If you have a desk job that does not require any lifting, you may be able to return to work within one to two weeks. If your job requires bending or heavy lifting, you will be off work for six weeks until you are completely healed. If you work inside the home, you will still have to be careful about heavy lifting, bending and household chores while your incision is fully healed.

The Miracle Table

You can begin trying to get pregnant right away. While Dr. Levin does not recommend this approach, he has had patients who have conceived the day after the reversal surgery. In fact, many patients conceive within the first month following the procedure. However, there is no rush. The tube will not “grow closed” if you wait. They will remain open and viable. Many patients will elect to have this surgery prior to getting married and then wait a year or two before trying to conceive. Whether you attempt to conceive shortly after your surgery or decide to wait to see which choice is best for you, you should also keep in mind that once a tubal ligation reversal has been performed, you are fertile and conception could occur at any time. If you only want one child, you will need to use contraception after having the baby or have your tubes tied again.

Visit www.babies-by-levin.com/price.htm to calculate the price for your tubal ligation procedure. From there, you will use different options for making your payment, ranging from one time to credit card to payment plans.
Invest In Your Happiness

This package price is less than half of what you would be charged for the same service and care at an equally qualified hospital. As a result of the large volume of tubal reversal that Dr. Levin performs, his office is able to offer this comprehensive package at an unbelievable price.

As a service to their patients, Dr. Levin’s office has provided a list of different options for securing the financing for your tubal reversal surgery. Patients have described a multitude of strategies to meet their specific financial needs. Dr. Levin and his staff have had considerable experience over the years in assisting patients with the design of these plans. There are, after carefully reading and considering the options detailed below, feel free to contact Dr. Levin directly for any questions you may have. His office does not endorse any specific method of payment and is available to help you find the option that works best for you.

1. Cash or Wire Transfer

In order to book your surgery date 50% of your surgery price must be paid up front. The office is required to guarantee payment to the hospital, anesthesiologist, etc., and must receive this amount to reserve your space for the surgery. Paying cash or wire transfers guarantee that you pay the absolute lowest amount for the procedure by avoiding any interest payments or carrying charges.

2. Credit Card

You may pay for your tubal reversal surgery with Visa, Mastercard, Discover or American Express through the PayPal service on Dr. Levin’s website.

3. Prepayment Plan

Dr. Levin offers a unique prepayment plan that allows you to lock in the price of the surgery on today’s cost and make payments towards the procedure for up to 24 months. The cost of the tubal ligation reversal is guaranteed for two years, allowing you time to make payments in full. After complete payment is made for the 24-month prepayment plan, you will be in for your tubal reversal surgery. You will then call the office to schedule a time for your procedure. The quickest and easiest way to complete the prepayment steps is to refer to the Fast Track Page on Dr. Levin’s website at www.babies-by-levin.com/fast-track.htm. There are definite steps to follow through this process.

You may elect to have the procedure done on an outpatient basis or at a more convenient time and date. To fill out your contact information and medical history online.

Get the Operator Note from Your Sterilization Procedure

Next, you should obtain copies of the operative note and the pathology report from your sterilization clinic or hospital. You should then obtain the “reversal release form” from the Fast Track Page of Dr. Levin’s website. Then mail the reversal form or fax it to the medical records department of the hospital or facility where your procedure was performed. If your name has changed since your sterilization, have them list your current name on the reports so that Dr. Levin’s staff will be able to easily locate them for your consultation. Request that these two reports be sent to you immediately. When you receive them, forward the reports by email or fax to Dr. Levin’s office. You will find email contact information for the staff on the Fast Track Page of the website. Dr. Levin’s address and fax number can be found on the final page of this booklet. If these copies are not available for any reason, simply schedule an appointment or phone consult with Dr. Levin for a diagnosis that would determine which method was most likely used.

3. Preliminary Testing You Should Consider

If you are over 45 years old you may want to consider having a simple lab test performed to check your FSH hormone level. This test will let you know whether your ovaries can produce eggs that will make it possible for you to get pregnant. At this time, you may also want to consider completing a semen analysis. This test allows Dr. Levin to evaluate your fertility status, to have you contact a fertility specialist and it may also be possible to do so with the help of a co-parent (friend, relative or co-worker), who would secure the loan for you.

1. Fill Out Your Contact Information and Medical History Online.

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4. Reviewing Your Medical History and Records

After you have completed the office with all the necessary information, Dr. Levin will personally review all your medical history and records. Most of the time, this process takes only a few days.

When Dr. Levin has approved you as a candidate for the tubal ligation reversal procedure, you will then be able to schedule an appointment with Dr. Levin. The office staff will contact you and let you know that you have been approved.

5. Your Consultation with Dr. Levin

There are a variety of choices available to you when setting up your consultation with Dr. Levin. You should choose the option that is most comfortable and convenient for you. The easiest option is to listen to the free recorded session online where Dr. Levin answers the most frequently asked questions that patients have before a tubal ligation reversal.

Dr. Levin extends his office to answer any questions that patients have before tubal ligation reversal. You can listen to this online at any time by going to www.babies-by-levin.com/player.htm.

If you prefer to ask Dr. Levin questions directly, he provides free telephone conferences each month. During these sessions, you will listen in on Dr. Levin’s actual consultations with patients. You will then have an opportunity to ask him about your specific questions. These sessions are recorded and you can listen to them at your convenience. If you wish to join a conference call, you must have already submitted your medical history and records.

6. Scheduling Your Surgery

Once Dr. Levin has approved you for surgery, please call the office to schedule a time for your procedure.

Reversal Success Rates

Dr. Levin versus National IVF Rates

Before you have your tubal reversal surgery, you should compare the success rates of Dr. Levin’s office versus the success rates of other IVF offices in the United States. The IVF data was obtained from the American Society for Reproductive Medicine “Assisted Reproductive Technology Success Rates” report for the year 2010. The Dr. Levin office had a success rate of 36% for all IVF cycles compared to the national success rate of 26% for all IVF cycles performed in the United States in 2010.
Tubal Ligation Reversal

Although tubal ligation reversals have been performed for women for many years, there still have very low success rates. In the 1970s, the success rate for obtaining a pregnancy was less than 5%. Unfortunately today, most doctors’ success rates are still around the same level.

In the mid-1970s, Dr. Robert Winston developed a new technique for reversing sterilizations at the University of London. By using a large operating microscope, delicate surgical instruments and sutures (stitches) so small they are almost invisible to the human eye, Dr. Winston began to report success rates that exceeded the norm.

Even now, using Dr. Winston’s microsurgical procedure and a large operating microscope help ensure the highest success rates possible. This technique remains superior to all other contemporary methods, particularly the use of eye loops.

In the late 1970s, Dr. Levin was training as a Reproductive Endocrinologist at the Yale Medical School. Dr. Levin developed an interest in Dr. Winston’s procedure immediately and went to work in the lab, attempting to reproduce these results. Over the next nine months, while working closely with a small group of microsurgeons, Dr. Levin was able to reproduce Dr. Winston’s techniques. Dr. Levin provided first-rate, warm and friendly service to patients from Across The Globe.

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In order to determine if the Pomeroy Method is that the remaining fallopian tube remains in superb physiological health. However, it is possible for the physician to remove too much tube, thus lowering the chances of success. All other factors aside, women who were sterilized using the Pomeroy Method have one or more sutures that are required to repair the tube. In fact, the size of the incision making it difficult to accurately determine the size of the incision and any remaining scar tissue.

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Directions to Hospital

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Merge into I-65 South. From I-65 South, take the Jefferson Street Exit-West (This occurs within several hundred yards). Turn left on First Street, left on Chestnut, left on brook, go past Abraham Flexner Way about 50 feet and turn right into the driveway, behind the Rudd Heart and Lung Building. Proceed into the parking garage.

164 Westbound (from Lexington and points east of Louisville)
Merge into I-65 South. From I-65 South, take the Jefferson Street Exit-West (This occurs within several hundred yards). Turn left on First Street, left on Chestnut, left on brook, go past Abraham Flexner Way about 50 feet and turn right into the driveway, behind the Rudd Heart and Lung Building. Proceed into the parking garage.

164 Southbound (from Nashville and points south of Louisville)
Take the Brook Street Exit, go past Abraham Flexner Way about 50 feet and turn right into the driveway, behind the Rudd Heart and Lung Building. Proceed into the parking garage.

164 Southbound (from Indianapolis and points north of Louisville)
Merge into the right hand lane as you cross over the bridge and take the Jefferson Street Exit - West (This occurs within several hundred yards). Turn left on First Street, left onto Chestnut, left on brook, go past Abraham Flexner Way about 50 feet and turn right into the driveway, behind the Rudd Heart and Lung Building. Proceed into the parking garage.

Louisville International Airport
Take I-264 East to the Downtown exit I-65 North. Take the Brook Street Exit, go past Abraham Flexner Way about 50 feet and turn right into the driveway behind the Rudd Heart and Lung Building. Proceed into the parking garage.

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Welcome to the office of Richard M. Levin, M.D., PSC. This informational guide will provide a comprehensive overview of the tubal ligation reversal procedure. Developing a basic understanding of this procedure will provide you with the tools to make an informed decision about your reproductive health. In the middle of this booklet, you will find a selection from the thousands of heart-warming baby pictures and quotations – direct from patients – describing their firsthand experiences with Dr. Levin and his staff. You will learn why Dr. Levin’s patients continue to refer their family and friends to him.

In this booklet, you will find a step-by-step guide that will help you put your plan of having a baby into action. To get started right now, please go to the Fast Track Page on Dr. Levin’s website of www.babies-by-levin.com/fasttrack.html.

You will find a selection of videos on Dr. Levin’s website. These videos provide information about your personal chance of success, how to prepare for your surgery and how to benefit from free consultations with Dr. Levin on getting pregnant. Please watch these informative pieces at www.babies-by-levin.com/video.html.

Please read this guide carefully. It will provide answers to most of your questions about the tubal ligation reversal procedure. The topics discussed range from the factors that determine your individual chance of success to a comparison between the IFF procedure and tubal ligation reversal. While this informational guide is thorough and detailed, you may still have questions that you would like to address. Dr. Levin and his knowledgeable staff are available to provide any additional information that you may need. Please keep in mind that minor adjustments and changes are periodically made to this literature, so it may be useful to review our website at www.babies-by-levin.com. You will find the most accurate and up-to-date information on the website, including pricing, financing options and scheduling.

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