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Gwen knows in her heart that this round of IVF "will be absolutely successful," says a source.



Gwen's
**Last Chance to
Have a Baby**

FROM LEFT: BACKGRID; GETTY (2); GREGORY GOODE

Desperate to have a child with **Blake Shelton, Gwen Stefani** is running out of time

Gwen Stefani was heartbroken this summer when she thought she was finally pregnant but was told later by a doctor she wasn't. The "Cool" singer and boyfriend Blake Shelton, who had turned to IVF to start a family, had struggled to conceive for 18 months. But she wasn't ready to let another setback crush her dreams. "Gwen," a source tells *In Touch* exclusively, "resolved to try again soon."

The time has now arrived. After getting into tip-top physical shape, Gwen, 48, has been given the green light by her doctors to proceed with the next step of IVF. "She will likely undergo an embryo transfer [in October]," says the source. "She is very, very excited." Of course, no one would blame the mom of three — she has sons Kingston, 11, Zuma, 9, and Apollo, 3, with ex-husband Gavin Rossdale — for feeling anxious, too. She and Blake, 41, have only a small number of embryos remaining. That means this round of in vitro and maybe one more are the last chance for the couple to have a baby. "She recognizes this," says the source, "and believes that God has a bigger plan for her, and that includes getting pregnant."

There's a good chance she'll be graced with multiple blessings. Gwen is having more than one embryo implanted, the source says. Dr. Shahin Ghadir, a

reproductive endocrinology and fertility specialist at the Southern California Reproductive Center (who has not treated Gwen), tells *In Touch* there's a "very, very high" chance Gwen may have more than one baby because each embryo has roughly a 70 percent success rate. For Gwen, the idea of having more than one is "daunting," says the source. "But no matter what happens, she is ready for this."

That's because she is turning to a higher power. "Gwen has been relying on her faith more than ever," says the source. A mom to three rambunctious boys, she just wants a "healthy baby," adds the source.

Blake, meanwhile, is preoccupied with Gwen's well-being. After the heartbreak Gwen suffered this summer, the country singer and coach on NBC's *The Voice* "is nervous," says the source, "because he is concerned with Gwen's health." The source says he'll go with Gwen to the procedure, and afterward, when she is on mandatory two-week bed rest, "he'll be by her side." Gwen also will have professional help. "They are planning on hiring a full-time private nurse to monitor Gwen."

As stressful as the whole scenario has been, there is a silver lining. Gwen may get an engagement ring soon. "The journey has made Blake realize how much he truly loves Gwen," says the source. "He's ready to propose!" ■

**OTHER CELEBS
WHO TURNED
TO IVF**



CHRISSY TEIGEN

The supermodel, 31, and husband John Legend, 38, used IVF treatments to have daughter Luna, 18 months. She recently said she will transfer another embryo soon.



NICOLE KIDMAN

"I've done all the stuff you can possibly do," the actress, 50, has said of fertility treatments. She and husband Keith Urban, 49, now have daughters Sunday, 9, and Faith, 6.



GIULIANA RANCIC

The E! personality, 43, got pregnant through IVF in 2010 but miscarried after nine weeks. She and husband Bill, 46, later welcomed a son, Edward, now 5, via surrogate.