

## For GPs

### Positive partnerships

At CARE Fertility Bath, we are interested to share information and build relationships with GPs wishing to refer patients to us.

If you would be interested in either a consultant or one of our embryologists coming out to give an educational talk to your practice, please contact us on 01761 434464.

### Reproductive Medicine Referrals

To refer your patients for Reproductive Medicine, please use the NHS E-Referral system selecting: Speciality Gynaecology; Clinic Type Infertility; Service Name Reproductive Medicine – CARE Fertility Bath (RUH Bath), or patients can be referred by paper referral.

The following links provide helpful advice when considering referring couples for fertility treatment and gamete storage.

- [Initial investigation & management of the infertile couple](#)
- [GP semen analysis request form PDF](#)
- [GP semen analysis request form word](#)
- [WHO lower reference limits for semen analysis](#)

### Referrals for sperm storage

Before considering referral of patients for pre-treatment sperm storage, please read the [Clinical Guidelines](#).

Please give the patient the information leaflet “Sperm Freezing for Men Having Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy” and ask him to complete the man’s health questionnaire before taking blood samples for viral screening tests. Complete the Sperm Storage Referral Form and fax a copy to the relevant CCG and to CARE Fertility Bath. Note that Wiltshire patients require an additional form – see below.

- [Sperm freezing for men having chemotherapy or radiotherapy \(patient information\)](#)
- [Man’s health questionnaire](#)
- [Sperm freeze referral form PDF](#)
- [Sperm freeze referral form in word](#)
- [Urgent Blood Virology form](#)

### Referrals for egg storage

Before considering referral of patients for pre-treatment egg storage, please read the [Clinical Guidelines](#).

Please give the patient the information leaflet: “Egg Freezing” and complete the referral form below. Take blood samples for viral screening tests. Note that NHS funding for egg storage requires prior approval from the relevant CCG or Trust.

- [Egg freeze patient information](#)
- [Egg storage referral form](#)

### Wiltshire patients

Please note that NHS Wiltshire require additional forms to be completed for NHS funding.

- For Sperm Storage, a [Prior Approval Request Form](#) must be completed although there is no need to await a response
- For Egg Freezing an [Application for exceptional funding – Form R1](#) must be completed

If you have any queries or would like any further information, please call the clinic on 01761 434464 or email [bath@carefertility.com](mailto:bath@carefertility.com)