

****THAMES VALLEY CCGs ONLY****
URGENT SPERM STORAGE REFERRAL
PRIOR TO CHEMO/RADIOTHERAPY



Patient Name:	Diagnosis:
Patient Date of Birth:	
Address:	Referring Dept/Hospital:
Postcode:	Contact No.:
Telephone No.:	Fax No.:
	Planned Start Date:

As of August 2015 the funding available for sperm storage prior to chemo/radiotherapy has changed (Policy No. TVPC17). This does not apply to cryopreservation of testicular tissue.
 Please complete the following to apply for funding for the patient.

The patient is a post-pubertal male under the age of 35 years	YES // NO No = excluded
The patient has no living children, including adopted children	YES // NO No = excluded
The patient is aware that continued storage will <i>not</i> be funded if the patient subsequently adopts a child or achieves a pregnancy leading to a live birth	YES // NO
Patient is due to commence chemotherapy or radiotherapy for cancer and the treatment carries a high risk of infertility The patient must not have had chemo/radiotherapy prior to referral and retrospective funding cannot be sought after cryopreservation.	YES // NO
The impact of the treatment on the patient's fertility has been discussed between the patient and the treating clinician	YES // NO
The patient is able to make an informed choice and consent to undertake gamete harvesting and cryopreservation	YES // NO
The patient is aware that funding for gamete harvesting and cryopreservation of material does not guarantee future funding of assisted conception or fertility treatment	YES // NO
The patient understands that they must be screened for HIV, Hepatitis B & C prior to referral for cryopresevation	YES // NO

Further conditions of ongoing storage:

- Male patients **must** have a sperm test one year after treatment, continued storage will only be funded if the analysis is outside the normal ranges
- If the analysis is outside the normal ranges then funding will apply for an initial period of 5 years, automatic renewal for a further 5 years is authorised providing the patient continues to meet all eligibility criteria.
- Storage of sperm beyond 10 years is not normally funded
- Patients who have undergone NHS funded cryopreservation but no longer meet eligibility criteria may choose to self-fund continued cryopreservation of stored material and they must contact Oxford Fertility for pricing.

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Statement to be signed by referring clinician:

I confirm that all the above access criteria have been met and this patient is therefore eligible for NHS funded gamete harvesting and cryopreservation.

Referrer's name (please print):

Referrer's signature:

Date of referral:

Statement to be signed by the patient:

I confirm that I have read and understood the questions above and that the information I have given is correct. I understand that if I knowingly give false information the funding may be withdrawn and I will be liable for any costs incurred.

Patient's signature:

Date:

****The HFEA Medical Practitioner Statement must be completed and attached with this referral form along with the virology results ****
(<http://www.hfea.gov.uk/2504.html>)

Competency:

If the patient is under 16 years of age is it your opinion that he is Gillick Competent and has reached Tanner Stage II of Puberty?

YES // NO

Screening Tests Required:

- **Unfortunately, we are unable to freeze sperm for viral positive patients.**
- **All patients MUST be screened for the following prior to being referred to us.**
- **Hard copies of the results must be attached to this referral form or we will be unable to process your request.**

HIV 1 and 2 (Anti-HIV - 1,2)

Date Bloods Taken: ___ / ___ / ___

Hepatitis B Antigen (HBsAg)

Screening Laboratory:

Hepatitis B Total core Antibody (Anti-HBc)

Hepatitis C Antibody (Anti-HCV-Ab)

Blood results attached Sign:

This criteria (TVPC17 - OCCG Lavender Statement 253) only applies to the following CCGs:

Aylesbury Vale CCG

Bracknell and Ascot CCG

Chiltern CCG

Newbury and District CCG

North and West Reading CCG

Oxfordshire CCG

South Reading CCG

Slough CCG

Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead CCG

Wokingham CCG

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