

Male fertility check-ups

Harley Street Fertility Clinic has been successfully helping families to grow for over ten years. Led by renowned fertility specialist Dr Geetha Venkat (MBBS, DGO, MD, FRCOG), the clinic has focused on tailoring treatments to the needs of patients while incorporating the latest developments in the discipline. Dr Venkat presents her work regularly in conferences and has published articles in many peer reviewed journals. She has also contributed two chapters to the authoritative book on 'Donor Egg IVF' and offers advice to the community on fertility matters on national television and radio programs.

A male fertility check-up, or assessment, helps you to understand your fertility status. Your semen is analysed and the results enable you to understand your fertility status and ability to conceive.

What is checked

The most common causes of male infertility are associated with sperm abnormalities, therefore, initial investigations for the male include a semen analysis which examines the density (sperm count), morphology (shape) and mobility of sperm. A normal sperm count would be measured at around 15 million sperm per millilitre of semen.

How is it performed

You are asked to provide a semen sample during your appointment at the fertility clinic so that the analysis can be performed immediately after production. Prior to your appointment, you must ensure to abstain from any form of sexual activity for a certain period of time (usually 2-5 days) so that the clinic can obtain the best possible sample from you. In rare cases, it might be possible to produce a sample at home.



What is analysed

The following parameters will be examined in a semen analysis:

The number of sperm present within the ejaculate (the sperm count)

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The number of sperm that are moving (mobility)

The number of sperm that are normally formed (morphology)

Whether or not there are anti-sperm antibodies present

Whether any infection is present

Discussion of results and further testing

After your sample is analysed you will have the opportunity to discuss the findings and their implications on your fertility potential. In certain cases, you may be advised to undergo further testing.

Regular monitoring

Fertility can change drastically each year, so regular monitoring is a good idea for those who do not wish to start treatment immediately.

Harley Street Fertility Clinic is proud to have one of the highest success rates in the country for IVF and IUI fertility treatments. We offer safe, proven techniques to enhance your chances of conception, and advanced analysis of the issues that could be preventing you from conceiving. We're proud to be a family-run clinic, staffed by experts who are passionate about helping you to become the parents you've longed to be.

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