

Fertility Services (scroll down for andrology referrals)

The Reproductive Medicine Department at Cambridge University Hospitals has a dedicated fertility service, which comprises NHS outpatient, diagnostic and surgical services and Cambridge IVF. The information below covers referral processes for NHS and self-funding patients requiring fertility assessment and treatment.

NHS Referral Information

Any patient **already diagnosed and suitable for fertility treatment** should be reviewed against the [CCG](#) criteria relevant to them, based on their GP location, to assess their eligibility for NHS-funded treatment. Patients eligible for NHS IVF should be provided with a list of all contracted providers (contained within the Consultant Referral to Specialist Provider for IVF Treatment form). If patients opt to choose the NHS (Cambridge IVF in partnership with Guy's and St Thomas') the Guy's and St Thomas' option should be selected (East of England only).

Any patients who require **fertility assessment and diagnosis** can be referred to the Outpatient Clinic at Addenbrooke's via the 'Suspected Infertility' proforma below. Patients will be seen by a team of specialists who will assess, diagnose and recommend what further treatment is required. This may include surgery, clomifene citrate, [ovulation](#) induction and other fertility treatments such as IUI and IVF.

Patients not eligible for NHS treatment should be provided with information regarding what self-funded options are available to them. A Cambridge IVF patient information leaflet and brochure is available for download and printing at the bottom of this page.

Contact Information

Box: 224

Appointments: 01223 217664/274434

Fertility Nurse Specialists: 01223 349016/349010

Secretaries: 01223 217659/216227

Site: Addenbrooke's Hospital/Rosie Hospital

Self-funding Referrals

Patients may self-refer for self-funded referrals.

Lead Clinician: Dr Alka Prakash

Box: 123

Appointments: 01223 349010

Fax: 01223 726373

Fertility Nurse Specialists: 01223 349016/349010

Administration: 01223 349010/349017/349018

Site: Cambridge IVF, Kefford House, Maris Lane, Trumpington, Cambridge, CB2 9LG

Self-funding Referral Information

Patients who are concerned about their fertility and would like to have a Fertility Health Check or their initial investigations on a self-funded basis can be referred to Cambridge IVF along with those patients who are not eligible for NHS treatment.

Cambridge IVF is an NHS purpose-built [assisted conception](#) unit and is part of Cambridge University Hospitals. Income generated from Cambridge IVF is re-invested into the Women's and Children's Services Division at CUH. Based in Trumpington, it offers high quality, personalised care based on the very latest research.

Cambridge IVF is modern, bright and welcoming, and the building has been equipped with the latest technology and laboratory facilities. Set up in 2011, Cambridge IVF builds on 20 years as a fertility treatment centre at Addenbrooke's Hospital, and experience of running a successful satellite IVF service in partnership with other units.

Referrals can be made on the 'Suspected Infertility' proforma below or by letter/fax to Dr Alka Prakash.

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Patients seeking further information about Cambridge IVF can go to www.cambridge-ivf.org.uk for further information, or attend one of the regular information evenings (details of which can be found on this website).

Andrology

Services provided by Cambridge IVF

- East and North Hertfordshire
- RAF Lakenheath
- Cambridge and Peterborough
- West Suffolk
- Self-referrals are also accepted from those who are self-funding.

Cambridge IVF has provided detailed service user information and patients for the following procedures;

- Diagnostic [Semen](#) Analysis
- Post [Vasectomy Semen](#) Analysis
- [Semen](#) cryopreservation

Referring patients to Cambridge IVF

We do not provide a drop-in service; patients must book an appointment to be seen. Where men live **within 30 minutes** of our laboratory we accept samples that have been produced at home providing an appointment has been pre-booked.

Patients can book appointments by calling 01223 349017 between the hours of 08:00 – 10:00 and 14:00 – 16:00 Monday to Friday. A message can be left in-between these times and we will endeavour to call the patient back within 24hours.

Patients must have a completed Cambridge IVF Referral form with them when they attend their appointment. Referral forms are available to download for the following analysis,

- Diagnostic [semen](#) analysis
- Post-[vasectomy semen](#) analysis
- [Semen](#) cryopreservation

A detailed guide to the andrology service is also available to download.

Contact Information:

- **Service lead:** Stephen Harbottle: 01223 349014
- **Andrologist:** Ruth Harman: 01223 349012 (laboratory direct line) 01223 349011 (Andrology Office)

- Cambridge IVF, Kefford House, Maris Lane, Trumpington, Cambridge, CB2 9LG
- For general enquiries regarding the Andrology services offered by Cambridge IVF please contact Deborah Pammeter, Andrology Service Administrator on 01223 349017
- For urgent fertility preservation referrals out of working hours please contact the on-call Clinical Scientist on 07702 959451.
- Email enquiries should be directed to enquiries@cambridgeivf.org.uk

More information:

- [Information about the Andrology service.](#)

 [Referral Form for Semen and Post Vasectomy Semen Analysis](#)

 [Andrology service guide](#)

 [Cambridge IVF brochure](#)

 [CCG - Geographical Areas](#)

 [East of England NHS referral form](#)

 [Referral Proforma: Suspected infertility](#)

 [Referral Proforma: Suspected infertility - EMIS](#)

 [Referral Proforma: Suspected infertility - SystemOne](#)

 [Semen Cryopreservation Referral Proforma](#)

 [Ipswich referral process chart](#)

 [Information for Patients - Diagnostic Semen Analysis](#)

 [Information for Patients - Post vasectomy Semen Analysis](#)

 [Information for Patients - Sperm Storage](#)