



Andrology Update

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Sperm DNA fragmentation

At least 40% of infertility is due to male factor & many things may affect sperm quality e.g. stress, smoking, alcohol. A semen evaluation is useful to identify major variations in baseline parameters, but fails to identify the subtle defects that could influence success such as DNA damage. A high rate of sperm DNA damage is associated with an increased time to conception, higher miscarriage rates and recurrent pregnancy loss. Selecting sperm with minimal DNA damage could be a valuable tool for fertility success.

Online survey

Please could you take one minute of your time to complete our short online questionnaire found on:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/gp_hullandrology2016



Fertility check up

The Hull IVF Unit offers a comprehensive range of fertility tests to give individuals or couples a full assessment of their current fertility and probability of conceiving in the future. It can offer peace of mind and could provide fast-track access to expert advice. Individuals or couples can refer themselves directly to the Unit and an appointment made for their chosen assessment.

Prices range from £250 to £680 and all include a personal results package and the opportunity for support counseling.

Important notes for your diary – please pass these dates on to your patients!

Routes to parenthood

You will find members of the Hull IVF Unit team on hand at the Routes to parenthood show in Leeds on 10th April and in Nottingham on 24th April.

Open evening

There will be a Fertility Information evening held in Beverley on 14th April at Lempicka café – places are by booking only, please contact the unit.