



Andrology Update

The Hull Andrology Unit

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We are now ISO15189 accredited

User feedback

Our online questionnaire is ongoing and can be accessed at

www.surveymonkey.com/r/gphullandrology2016

with the *chance to win a box of Hotel Chocolat*. Closing date is 31/05/16.

Are you wondering how to refer your patients for IVF treatment?

The Hull IVF Unit treats both *funded* and *private* patients. The referral process differs, with a simple guide below. If you or your patients would like more information please visit our website:

www.hullivf.org.uk/your-journey/referral-process

Funded

Patients are referred to the NHS Subfertility Clinic at Hull Royal Infirmary. In order for the patients to be seen, the GP must attach appropriate results to the referral, including a semen evaluation & female investigations. Patients are reviewed & further investigated followed by a plan for treatment at the Hull IVF Unit.

Private

GPs can send a referral for treatment directly to the Hull IVF Unit. On receipt of this, the Unit will send an appointment pack directly to the patient.

Sunscreen & semen results

Initial research at the University of Copenhagen has shown that UV filters used within sunscreen may alter the functionality of a sperm and have been labelled as potential 'endocrine disruptors'.

Behind the mechanism of action it is thought that the UV filters cause an inappropriate surge in calcium ions with *some* UV filters affecting sperm motility and viability.

This study is in the early stages and requires clinical studies and publishing in a peer-reviewed journal.



Please remember – we require the correct request card (found on our website) & 3 patient identifiers to ensure accuracy when reporting e.g. Name, DOB, NHS number