

## Please make an APPOINTMENT for <u>ALL</u> Sperm DNA Fragmentation and Aneuploidy Analyses

## Ask your patient to book online at

## www.tdlpathology.com/andrologybooking

You or your patient can also book via telephone on 020 7025 7940

## It may be necessary to give patients who attend without an appointment a specific time to re-attend

If producing a sample at home, please ask the patient to telephone to give an approximate time that he will be dropping the sample off

- Please complete a request form for your patient to bring to reception.
- Ideally, patients need 2-3 days sexual abstinence for the test, but not less than 2 days and not more than 5 days. Patients who are non-compliant will need to reschedule their appointment.
- Patients should attend 76 Wimpole Street for these tests. It is not recommended that patients produce samples off-site, as sperm DNA may be affected if the sample is not processed within a relatively short period of time after sperm production. If your patient may have difficulty producing a sample at Wimpole Street, please telephone the laboratory on the telephone number above for special instructions.
- Please note that a minimum sperm count of 1 million/ml ejaculate is required to perform the test. If your patient has insufficient sperm on the day of the test, he will be asked to return up to a further 2 times for him to attempt to meet the minimum required sperm count.
- Patients requiring more than one test may have insufficient sperm to process all the tests from one sample. In this case, the patient will be asked to return another day to produce a second sample.
- Patient reception is at 76 Wimpole Street, London W1G 9RT.
- Results for a sperm DNA fragmentation or aneuploidy test will usually be reported within 3 or 4 weeks respectively.

# If you have any queries, please call the Andrology Laboratory on 020 7025 7940

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