



Andrology Update

The Hull Andrology Unit

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The Andrology Unit re-opened on;
22nd May 2020

Following a period of closure from;
23rd March – 22nd May 2020

Patient and staff safety

Staff will be in full PPE; apron, gloves, surgical mask and glasses.

On patient arrival;

- Hand sanitizer at hospital entrance and Andrology reception.
- Patient rings bell to alert staff of arrival (this is cleaned between patients).
- Patient places sample and paperwork into a basket for handover.
- Patients steps behind a 2m line.
- Booking system ensures only 1 patient in reception at any one time.
- Staff member is behind a glass window to receive sample.



COVID-19 UPDATES

To allow re-opening of the Andrology Unit, the following changes have been made;

- ★ Appointments **MUST** be booked online via www.hullivf.org.uk/bookings
(Patients will be turned away if not booked prior).
- ★ Suspension of on-site sample production facilities
 - Samples must be produced at home.
 - Delivered to the unit within 1 hour of production at booked appointment time.
 - If patients live >1 hour away, please telephone the laboratory on 01482382648.
- ★ Patient must provide and wear face-coverings at all times when in hospital buildings.

Important Notices

Referral forms

We are seeing an increasing number of patients with no or incomplete request cards. The samples will **NOT** be processed without this being completed.

Delayed Results

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, results are currently taking 10 working days to reach clinicians. Patients are informed at sample drop-off.

Incomplete forms

Patient request forms **MUST** include 3 patient identifiers (Full name, DOB and NHS number). Samples will **NOT** be processed without this being completed.