



# Information for patients referred for NHS IVF

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**If you have not heard from the IVF clinic 4 weeks after signing the referral, please contact the Fertility Clinic on 0118 322 7286, to confirm if referral has been emailed to the clinic of your choice.**

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## **What happens next?**

Referrals will be delayed if there are outstanding tests to be completed or if the Consultant is on leave.

IVF clinics require results for the FSH / LH / Thyroid / Rubella status / Chlamydia and semen analysis reports. We will inform you at the time of signing the referral as to whether any needs updating.

The scans you have under our clinic are not relevant to the IVF clinic. You will be required to have another scan with them which they will arrange.

## **Virology blood test**

Results can take from one up to 2 to 3 weeks to be available when done under the NHS. If you require the result sooner, you could arrange to have this blood test privately with the IVF clinic. Please contact the Fertility clinic on **0118 322 7286** for the results. If they are available we will then email the results to the clinic you were referred to. We are not permitted to give results directly to patients over the telephone.

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**Please ask if you need this information in another language or format.**

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