

Before referring a patient to us for fertility preservation, please complete this checklist:

	Tick for YES
The patient is physically fit to undergo fertility preservation <i>(must be ambulatory, able to make informed decisions and, if freezing eggs/embryos, fit to undergo sedation or general anaesthesia)</i>	
The patient fulfils NHS funding criteria for fertility preservation. If not, an Individual Funding Request (IFR) application has been sent to the local CCG. If not, the patient is aware that they need to fund the process themselves. Please refer to the patients CCG for their individual criteria.	
The Bourn Hall referral proforma (MN019-FM01, downloaded from our website) has been completed and sent to us.	
A virology report (from an accredited lab) for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis B surface antigen, • Hepatitis B core antibodies, • HCV • HIV For the patient (and partner if planning to freeze embryos) is reported negative and sent to us.	
A Full Blood Count (FBC) report is sent to us. <i>(if you believe that the patient has a substantial risk of excessive bleeding or infection, or additional anaesthetic risk please also send a letter with your comments and recommendations)</i>	
The patient has not travelled abroad to a Zika Virus country <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in the last 6 months (for single men or men/women in a relationship) or • in the last 2 months (for single women). <i>(please refer to the website below for the current risk levels)</i> https://www.gov.uk/guidance/zika-virus-country-specific-risk	
If the patient has breast cancer, a letter with your comments on the type of oestrogen receptors (positive or negative) is sent to us. <i>(if oestrogen-receptor positive, we fine-tune our stimulation regime to moderate the anticipated rise of oestrogen levels)</i>	

Please send the completed referral checklist, referral proforma, virology report, FBC, and a brief letter (if appropriate) to us.

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For any enquiries, please contact our Patient Services team on 01954 717 210