

To make an appointment:

- Please phone 01-556 7900 or email info@merrionfertility.ie. Appointments are from Monday to Friday, between 08:00 – 11.00.
- Samples can be produced at home or in the clinic. If you are producing the sample at home, you must collect a sample jar from Merrion Fertility Clinic Reception. Opening hours are Mon-Fri 8am-4pm. If there has been a change regarding onsite/offsite production, please phone the clinic in advance as this may affect waiting times.
- **Please note:** For GP and Private Semen Analysis appointments (outside of Merrion Fertility Clinic) you **must** have a referral from your GP/ Consultant to book an appointment. The results will **only** be sent to your doctor, results are **never** sent directly to patients.
- If you have had an analysis in another clinic, please send this to the clinic – this may avoid you needing to do a repeat analysis in MFC.

Pricelist

Semen analysis	€150
Repeat semen analysis	€100
Morphology / Anti-Sperm Antibody assessment	€60
Culture and Sensitivity	€40
Retrograde analysis	€150

PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE READ!!

- **Abstinence period:** 2-7 days abstinence is advised. This means, abstain from ejaculation (intercourse or masturbation) for 2 days prior to your appointment. However, the last time you have ejaculated should not be longer than 7 days prior to your appointment.
Abstinence outside of 2-7 days may give a false abnormal result
- Wash the genital area thoroughly on the morning of sample production
- Wash hands immediately before and after sample production.
- Partners **cannot** enter the production room to assist with sample production.
- The sample should be provided by masturbation only.
- The following can affect sperm quality and give a false abnormal result.
 - Do not use any lubricant such as KY jelly.
 - Do not produce the sample by withdrawal during intercourse.
 - Do not use condoms.
 - Always use the sample container provided by Merrion Fertility Clinic, other containers may be toxic.
 - Temperature: If you are bringing the sample in from home, you must keep it close to your body. Body temperature is best. Do NOT keep it in your bag. We recommend keeping it inside a jacket or in a pocket.
 - Time: The sample analysis needs to start **within one hour**, if producing the sample at home bring the sample in ASAP. If it is not analysed within one hour the motility can start to decrease.
- Please note on this form if you spilled any of the sample. This may affect the result, so it is useful to know when interpreting results.

Semen Analysis Request Form



Forms
Laboratory LF1.1

Doctor Requesting Analysis:	
Clinic Requesting Analysis:	
Address for report:	
Contact Number:	

Patient Details – To be completed by Patient			
Patient Name		Date of Birth:	
Partner Name		Date of Birth:	
Address			
Date of Sample Production		Time:	
Abstinence period from previous ejaculation	_____ Days		
Was there any spillage?	Yes / No	If yes, please quantify approximately:	_____ %
Have you had a previous analysis at MFC?	Yes / No	Have you had a previous analysis elsewhere? If so, where?	Yes / No
Have you ever had difficulty producing a sample in MFC	Yes / No	Have you ever had difficulty producing a sample at home	Yes / No
Please specify any illness / medications / supplements or medical history.			

To be signed in the presence of MFC staff only:

I confirm that the name and D.O.B. on the sample container is correct and that this is my semen sample:

Patient Signature: _____

Staff Signature: _____ Time Received: _____ On-Site / Off-Site

For GP / Private Consultant referrals: I confirm that I have been advised that Merrion Fertility Clinic will only send my results to my referring GP / Consultant and results will be discussed accordingly with my referring doctor. Results will not be provided directly to me by MFC

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____