

Patient information regarding Sperm analysis/DNA fragmentation index

Dear Patient!

We perform this test at the following sites:

- 1020 Vienna, Praterstraße 22
- 1150 Vienna, Meiselstraße 8

Appointment scheduling

This examination requires the scheduling of an appointment. Appointments can be made online on our website www.labors.at under "Appointment scheduling" or over the phone on 01/260 53-203. At the agreed appointment, samples can be collected or samples collected externally submitted.

How should you prepare for the examination?

In order to obtain an accurate of the quality of the sperm, you must abstain from sexual activity for 2 to 7 days before the examination.

Sample collection

Samples collected externally must be received by the laboratory in a urine cup within 45 minutes of collection. You can obtain urine cups from our surgery or a pharmacy. During transport, the sample must be kept at room temperature.

The examination of the material must take place as soon as possible after collection as the movement of the sperm decreases rapidly outside the body.

For samples collected at the lab, we provide a lockable room. To ensure all appointments run to time, please leave the room as soon as possible after sample collection.

Objective of this examination

The sperm analysis examination aims to determine the number and mobility of sperm in semen. A number which is too low and/or too little mobility of the sperm can contribute to limited fertility. Health insurance will only pay for the examination in case of suspected infertility or prostate inflammation. In all other cases (e.g. Check on the success of the tying of the spermatic cords in case of sterilisation of vasectomy) the cost is €37 when paid privately.

The cost of the DNA fragmentation index examination is €180 when paid privately.

Important information for the examination:

Have you had your spermatic cords tied? (vasectomy, sterilisation):	☐ No ☐ Yes – Date: _____
Abstinence (abstention from sexual activity):	Days
Date and time of the sample collection:	
Date and time of receipt of the sample by the lab:	

I have read the patient information regarding the sperm

Patient's first

Patient's surname:

Date:

Patient's signature:

To be completed by the lab employee:

- ☐ Patient communication adequate
☐ Patient communication problematic

Initials: _____