

British Service Personnel – Sperm Storage Clinics



To help Service Personnel who wish to store sperm before they deploy, the British Andrology Society have assembled a list of clinics offering this service with details of their fees. The Society has no financial interests within any clinic and is not recommending any particular service.

The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority regulates all fertility centres in the UK, the services HFEA licence for sperm storage were approached and offered the opportunity to be on this list.

The Centres will be able to provide you with more information if you are considering banking your sperm.

THINGS YOU NEED TO CONSIDER

In banking your sperm you will find out more about your potential fertility. One in ten men have a fertility problem and one in fifty men ejaculate no sperm at all. You may find that you have a problem like this and should consider whether you want to know or now is a time you wish to find out.

When you attend the Clinic you will also have to fill out a consent form, on this you can decide to let a named partner/wife have treatment with your sperm even in the event of your death, this is quite standard to clinics as they often bank sperm for cancer patients. Alternatively you can decide that if anything happens to you the sperm should be disposed of, this is also the situation if you do not name a partner.

The Clinic you decide to attend will be able to provide you with more information. Most Clinics will be able to offer you an appointment within a fortnight of you contacting them.

More information about regulation of clinics and sperm storage is available on the HFEA website: www.hfea.gov.uk

Contact Details	Initial Sperm Banking Fee	Bloods / Screening Fee	Ongoing annual storage Fee
Devon			
South West Centre for Reproductive Medicine Ocean Suite Level 6 Derriford Hospital Plymouth PL6 8DH Tel: 01752 763 704 Email: plh-tr.ivfinfo@nhs.net	£300 (including 1 st year of storage & screening costs)		£200
East Sussex			
Sussex Downs Fertility Centre BMI Esperance Hospital Eastbourne East Sussex BN6 9TA Jane Skelton (Fertility Services Manager) or Charlotte Hall (Senior Embryologist)	£375 (including 1 st year of storage) or £1400 (for 5 years)	£120	£275
The Agora Gynaecology and Fertility Centre The Agora -3rd floor Ellen Street Hove East Sussex BN3 3LN Tel: 01273 229410 Fax: 01273 720362 Email: info@agoraclinic.co.uk	£395 (1 st sample) £100 (additional samples within first three months)	£85	£295
Greater Manchester			
Joanne Adams / email: joanne.adams@manchesterfertility.com Manchester Fertility Services The Bridgewater Hospital 120 Princess Road Manchester M15 5AT Tel: 0161 227 0010 Fax: 0161 227 0011	£750 Includes: * Consents appointment * Viral screening * Freezing and post thaw analysis of 3 ejaculates * Storage for 3 years	Free	Free for 3 years (£350 for subsequent 3 years)
Hampshire			
Hilary Lancaster or Anthony Price Wessex Fertility the Freya Centre 72-74 Anglesea Road Southampton SO15 5QS General enquiries 023 80 706000	£250 (including 1 st year of storage)	£70	£160

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Kent			
Stephen Lynch Brenenden Hospital Trust Goddard's Green Road Brenenden Cranbrook Kent TN17 4AX	£300 (including 1 st year of storage)	£250	No reduced rate offered
Sheila Swale South East Fertility Clinic Amberley House 9 Queen's Road Tunbridge Wells Kent TN4 9LL Tel: 01892 612656	£400 (Initial sperm banking (including embryology consultation and first year of storage)	£100	£300
Lancashire			
Dr D I Lewis-Jones Hewitt Centre Liverpool Women's Hospital Crown Street Liverpool L8 7SS Tel 0151 702 4215/4214	£770 Sperm freezing and storage (3 ejaculates + storage for 3 year period)	£105	£525 (for each 3 year period)
Leicestershire			
Leicester Fertility Centre, Kensington Building, Leicester Royal Infirmary, LE1 5WW 0116 2585922	£200 (storage of samples/appointment/screening and one year's storage)		£100
London			
Assisted Conception Unit Kings College Hospital Denmark Hill London SE5 9RS tel 020 32995394 fax 020 32995392	£260	£75	£100
Northampton			
CARE Fertility Northampton 67 The Avenue Cliftonville Northampton NN1 5BT 01604 601606 Northampton@CAREfertility.com	£385 (including 3 years storage)	£135	£320 (Ongoing storage fee for further 2 years)
Shropshire			
Shropshire & Mid-Wales Fertility Centre Shrewsbury & Telford Hospitals NHS Trust Mytton Oak Road Shrewsbury Shropshire	£366 (Blood & screening included)		£155

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West Midlands / Warwickshire			
Jackson Kirkman-Brown / Julian Allsopp Birmingham Women's Fertility Centre Birmingham Women's Hospital Mindelsohn Drive, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TG 0121 627 2700 www.bhamivf.com	£200 (Screening included)	Free	£100 Annually (This is not charged if a combat wound causes an ongoing fertility problem)
Jane Cuthbert/ Amrit Surdhar The Fertility Centre The Priory Hospital Priory Road Edgbaston B5 7UG	£325 (including 1 st year of storage)	£70	£157.50 (This will NOT be charged if the serviceman dies or becomes mentally incapacitated)
Wiltshire			
Salisbury Fertility Centre 01722 417224 sfc@salisbury.nhs.uk http://www.fertility.salisbury.nhs.uk/Pages/Home.aspx Salisbury District Hospital Odstock Road Salisbury SP2 8BJ	£320 (including consents, blood tests and one years storage)		£150 (At the one year point there is a choice of continuing storage for 4 more years or 9 years with a one off payment)