For self-funding patients we are very happy to see and consider treatment for couples in stable relationships. We have an upper age limit of 44 years for women seeking treatment, and no upper age limit for men.

All patients entering licensed treatments will be asked to have tests for HIV, Hepatitis B and C, and other infectious conditions. A positive result may mean we are unable to provide treatment; we are able to refer to other centres.

**Referral for Treatment**

Patients may be referred by a hospital consultant, their GP or they can refer themselves.

For more information about our services and the range of fertility treatments available please contact us by telephone on 01722 417224 or email sfc@salisbury.nhs.uk

We are located in the central part of Salisbury District Hospital

If you need this information in another language or medium (audio, large print, etc) please contact Customer Care Team on 0800 374 208 email: customer.care@salisbury.nhs.uk.

You are entitled to a copy of any letter we write about you. Please ask if you want one when you come to the hospital.

The evidence used in the preparation of this leaflet is available on request. Please email patient.information@salisbury.nhs.uk if you would like a reference list.

If you are unhappy with the advice you have been given by your GP, consultant, or another healthcare professional, you may ask for a second (or further) opinion.

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Salisbury Fertility Centre was established in 1996, and is located within the site of Salisbury District Hospital. We are a fully integrated NHS facility, with all our staff being employed by Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust. Whilst we are an NHS centre, we also welcome couples who wish to fund their own treatments.

We are fortunate to have a small team which allows us to establish close relationships with couples who come to us for treatment, one to one care and a personalised service. All the way through treatment our team are here to support and advise our patients. We also have the advantage of being part of a district hospital, which means that our couples have access to all of the facilities they may need, right up to being able to have their baby delivered here in Salisbury. These facilities include pathology services, genetic testing and emergency care.

We are a licensed clinic which complies with the Code of Practice laid down by the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA).

Treatments at Salisbury Fertility Centre
- Intrauterine insemination with partner's sperm (IUI), in natural and stimulated cycles.
- In-vitro fertilisation (IVF)
- Intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI)
- Cryo-preservation of embryos
- Frozen-thawed embryo transfers (FET)
- Egg sharing with IVF treatment
- Egg and embryo donation and recipient programme
- Assisted hatching of embryos
- Time-lapse photography of embryo development
- Cryo-preservation of embryos and sperm prior to chemo/radiotherapy
- Surgical sperm retrieval
- Surrogacy
- Treatment using donor sperm
- Endometrial scratch
- Management of fertility problems in men with spinal-cord injuries.
- Fertility assessment including HyCoSy

Facilities at Salisbury Fertility Centre
The service is located within a dedicated unit in the central part of Salisbury District Hospital.

We have a fully equipped embryology laboratory, consulting rooms and a treatment room. Egg collections are performed in the Day Surgery Unit under general anaesthetic.

All treatments are delivered by experienced consultants.

We are pleased to offer an independent counselling service. Two sessions are included with any licensed treatment.

Eligibility For Treatment
NHS funding is granted according to published criteria set out by Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs). The CCG you are under is determined by the location of your GP practice. Please contact us or your GP for more information.