

## INFERTILITY (OR VASECTOMY REVERSAL) ANALYSIS INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

You and your partner may be having difficulty in conceiving a baby. Your semen sample will undergo microscopic examination, which will help indicate whether or not a male factor is involved. This knowledge will help your doctor to plan any future treatment.

### OR

You have had a vasectomy reversal. Your sample will undergo microscopic examination to verify whether or not you are producing potentially fertile sperm.

### ARRANGING AN APPOINTMENT

- Ring **0113 2067110** to arrange an appointment. These are available Monday - Wednesday from 8.45am to 12.30pm (*excluding bank holidays*). Please book your appointment as soon as possible as there can be a substantial wait for an appointment.
- Once your appointment has been arranged remember to abstain from any sexual activity that results in ejaculation (intercourse or masturbation) for at least 2 days before your appointment, but no longer than 7 days.

### SAMPLE PRODUCTION INSTRUCTIONS (on day of appointment)

1. You **must** produce your sample at the:

**Histopathology Department Andrology unit**, Seacroft Hospital, Leeds, LS14 6UH (*See attached map*).

This is because we need to examine your sample as soon as possible after production to obtain accurate results.

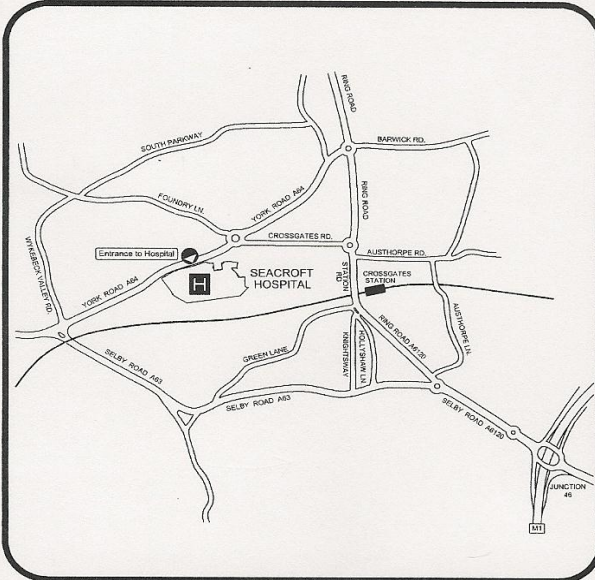
2. On arrival please ring the bell next to the door and wait for a member of staff to answer.
3. At the time of your appointment you will be taken to a private room where a member of staff will leave you to produce your sample.
4. Once in your private room please wash your hands and genitals.
5. Produce your sample by masturbation. Do not use a sheath/condom for collection, or use any lubricant while masturbating, as they are harmful to sperm.
6. Collect the **entire** sample directly into the container provided by us.
7. On the provided request form complete your personal details ensuring the name of your GP/consultant and their surgery/department details are also stated. Also record the date and time of sample production, length of abstinence (*time without sexual activity resulting in ejaculation*) and completeness of sample in the appropriate section. A member of staff can help you with this.
8. Your appointment on that day is then over and you may go home.

### RESULTS / FURTHER INFORMATION

- Your results will be sent to your GP or Consultant in 10 working days from your appointment
- If you are requested by your GP/Consultant to provide a second sample, call **0113 2067110** to arrange another appointment. Your second appointment must be at least 14 days after your first appointment
- If you have any concerns regarding your sample or results please contact your GP or Consultant.

**Seacroft Hospital**  
York Road, Leeds - LS14 6UH

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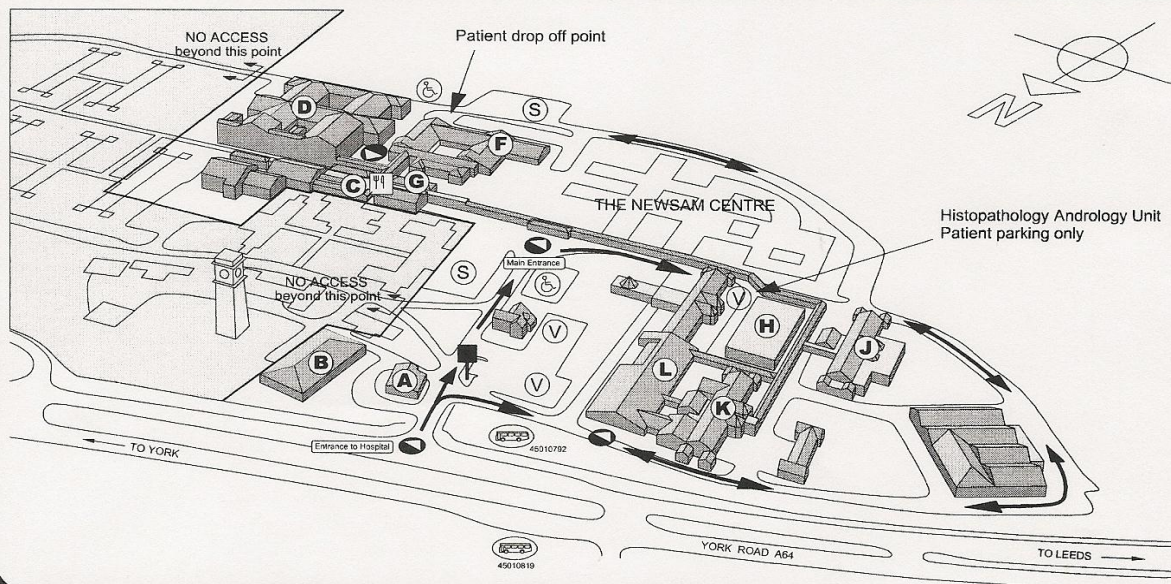
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**KEY TO WARDS & DEPARTMENTS**

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| <b>B</b> BREAST SCREENING UNIT                   | <b>E</b> CHAPEL  | <b>G</b> CHAPEL   | <b>K</b> X-RAY & ULTRASOUND                                 |
| <b>C</b> COFFEE SHOP (W.R.V.S.)                  | <b>H</b> HISTOPATHOLOGY<br>ANDROLOGY UNIT  | <b>L</b> GENERAL OUTPATIENTS<br>PUBLIC / DISABLED TOILETS |   |



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| Blue Badge Parking                 | Staff Parking    | Bus Stop - For times of next bus text stop number to 63876 |
| Main Entrance into Building        | Visitor Parking  | Two way Patient access                                     |

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