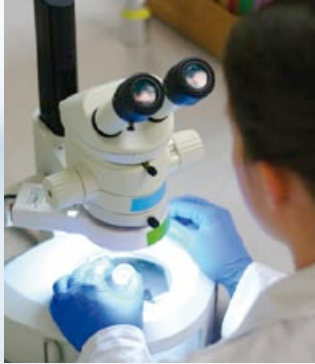


FERTILITY TREATMENTS

AT HIRSLANDEN GROUP OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS





Microsurgical epididymal sperm aspiration (MESA)/Testicular sperm extraction (TESE)

If there are no sperm in the semen (possibly due to inoperable spermatid duct blockages or following tumour operations), fertile sperm can often be retrieved from the epididymis or testicles. MESA involves retrieving sperm from the epididymis. In the case of TESE, a tissue sample is taken from the testicles. Either method can be combined with ICSI.

The removal of the testicle or epididymis tissue is a minor operation. The tissue can then be frozen in the IVF lab, meaning that it is frequently only necessary to remove tissue once.

The donation of eggs and embryos, surrogate motherhood, cloning, and preimplantation diagnosis (PID) are all illegal in Switzerland.

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