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Reproductive medicine investigations – Instructions

1. Instructions to doctors on reproductive investigations (karyotype and Y-microdeletion)

1.1 Read “**General information to doctors on laboratory requests**” (TYH-INF-GEN).

1.2 Complete “**Request Form for Laboratory Studies**” for Private (TYH-REQ-LAB-PRIV).

2. Tests and specimen collection

Laboratory test	Nature of specimen	Container (provided upon request)	Specimen volume	Turn-around time
Karyotype	Peripheral blood	Heparin	2 mL	18 calendar days
Y-microdeletion	Peripheral blood	EDTA	3 mL	18 calendar days

3. Other information

QMH: Instruct patient (with the completed Charge Form) to pay at QMH/TYH Shroff. Send copy of payment receipt, specimen and request form to PDL, TYH via hospital portering service.

Private: Send a crossed cheque in Hong Kong Dollars payable to “*Hospital Authority - Queen Mary Hospital*” or “*醫院管理局 - 瑪麗醫院*” with a completed Charge Form, along with the specimen and request form to PDL, TYH. Alternative payment method requires prior arrangement with the laboratory.

Please contact Ms Paulina Ng, Senior Technician, at 25892208 to obtain the Charge Form.