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Information to doctor on sending samples for PGD/ PGS

1. For pre-implantation genetic diagnosis (PGD),
 - a. complete the request form (OG_IVFPGS_REQ_V1.0_2014 Aug) and attach with the detailed genetic diagnostic report of disease to be tested and fax to 2636 0008.
 - b. contact PGD lab at 2632 2871. Responsible staff will reply if genetic work-up for PGD can be started for the disease.
 - c. Responsible staff will reply if PGD is feasible or not after the genetic work-up is completed. As every genetic disease cause is unique, the work-up process may take up to 2 months.
 - d. contact PGD lab at 2632 2871 on two working days in advance of embryo biopsy. Responsible staff will assign a unique case code and fax back to referral centre.
 - e. Reagents and tubes will be provided on the following working day of request made.
2. For pre-implantation genetic screening (PGS),
 - a. complete the request form (OG_IVFPGS_REQ_V1.0_2014 Aug) and fax to 2636-0008 on two working days in advance of embryo biopsy.
 - b. contact PGD Lab at 2632 2871. Responsible staff will assign a unique case code and fax back to referral centre.
 - c. Reagents and tubes will be provided on the following working day of request made.
3. Complete the assigned request form with sample's and female patient's information: date of collection, number of embryos biopsied, clinical history, referring doctor and signature.
4. Send the completed request and consent form [OG_IVFPGS_consent (Eng/ chi)_V1.0_2013 Nov] with the specimen to:

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Referral and Specimen Enquiry:	2632 2871
Results enquiry:	2632 1538



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5. Charges for each embryo (PGS) or per case (PGD):

Item	Charge (HKD)	Reporting time
Laboratory fee for pre-PGD work-up	5,000	max. 2 months
PGD/ PGS administrative fee	2,000	--
Preimplantation genetic screening (PGS)	2,800/ embryo	2 working days
Preimplantation genetic diagnosis (PGD)*	4,800-20,000*/ case	2-7 working days*

*Depends on disease complexity

- Follow the standard operation procedure (SOP) for embryo biopsy (OG_IVFPGS_EBSOP_V2.0_2014 Jul).
- Label the sample tube with the assigned case code followed by the embryo number (yyHxxx-z). Please refer to SOP for sample labeling (OG_IVFPGS_PRE-PCRSOP_V1.0_2014 Jul).
 - yy: last two digit of year
 - H: reference code for PGD/PGS
 - xxx: case code (assigned by CUHK)
 - z: embryo number (assigned by referral centre)
- We only accept biopsied samples stored in reagent provided by our centre or products of whole genome amplification reactions followed our SOP (OG_IVFPGS_WGASOP_V1.0_2013 Nov); we do not accept DNA by other amplification reactions and protocols.
- Biopsied specimens should be transported at 4°C and delivered within 3 hours.
- Products of whole genome amplification reactions should be transported at 4°C/ room temperature and delivered within 24 hours.
- Biopsied specimens should arrive at our centre before 1:00 pm from Monday to Friday. Specimen reception on Saturday, Sunday and public holiday may be arranged upon request.
- Invoice will be mailed to referral centre monthly.
- For enquiry, please contact Dr. Richard Choy of the Department of O & G at 2632 3099 or 9194 3175 in case of emergency.