

PRACTICES IN MALE INFERTILITY

IFS- SURVEY 2

Total
1,207
Number

1. What percentage male patients in your infertility practice have fertility related issues?

Choices	Percentage	Count
10 % to 20 %	<input type="text" value="46.31%"/> 46.31%	559
21 % to 35%	<input type="text" value="25.10%"/> 25.10%	303
36 % to 50%	<input type="text" value="16.49%"/> 16.49%	199
Less than 10%	<input type="text" value="7.54%"/> 7.54%	91
> 50%	<input type="text" value="4.47%"/> 4.47%	54
Less than 5%	<input type="text" value="0.08%"/> 0.08%	1
Total		1207

2. What is your preferred method of evaluation of male partner

Choices	Percentage	Count
In-house andrologist/urologist	<input type="text" value="42.50%"/> 42.50%	513
Referral to nearby andrologist/urologist	<input type="text" value="29.25%"/> 29.25%	353
Only get semenanalysis done – No local examination	<input type="text" value="14.42%"/> 14.42%	174
Self evaluation	<input type="text" value="13.84%"/> 13.84%	167
Total		1207

3. How do you prefer to get Semen Analysis done?

Choices	Percentage	Count
Own laboratory with technician trained in andrology/Semenology	<input type="text" value="38.19%"/> 38.19%	461
Own laboratory with DMLT person	<input type="text" value="33.06%"/> 33.06%	399
Refer to nearby reputed standardized laboratory	<input type="text" value="27.42%"/> 27.42%	331
Refer to nearest available laboratory	<input type="text" value="1.33%"/> 1.33%	16
Total		1207

4. Do you get a semen culture

Choices	Percentage	Count
Only if round cells in semenanalysis	<input type="text" value="52.03%"/> 52.03%	628
Before IVF always	<input type="text" value="26.18%"/> 26.18%	316
As a routine	<input type="text" value="13.75%"/> 13.75%	166
Total		1207

Choices	Percentage	Count
Never get it done as not needed	<input type="text" value="8.04%"/>	97
Total		1207

5. What percentage of your male infertility patients need investigations beyond Semen analysis

Choices	Percentage	Count
5-10 %	<input type="text" value="37.12%"/>	448
11-20%	<input type="text" value="32.81%"/>	396
Less than 5%	<input type="text" value="13.67%"/>	165
21-35%	<input type="text" value="12.01%"/>	145
Most patients	<input type="text" value="3.31%"/>	40
Never send investigations beyond semenanalysis	<input type="text" value="1.08%"/>	13
Total		1207

6. During evaluation of male which is the commonest sexual dysfunction patients reveal

Choices	Percentage	Count
Premature Ejaculation	<input type="text" value="52.94%"/>	639
Erectile dysfunction	<input type="text" value="33.31%"/>	402
Sexual Orientation/preference related issues	<input type="text" value="8.29%"/>	100
Others	<input type="text" value="5.47%"/>	66
Total		1207

7. Your preferred way of dealing with Varicocele s in infertile males

Choices	Percentage	Count
Refer to urologist to decide best	<input type="text" value="55.76%"/>	673
Individualize management based on literature	<input type="text" value="19.88%"/>	240
Avoid surgery as far as possible as it does not change parameters much	<input type="text" value="19.47%"/>	235
Decision according to ultrasound finding	<input type="text" value="4.89%"/>	59
Total		1207

8. Your decision to prescribe antioxidants in male is based on

Choices	Percentage	Count
Subnormal semen parameters with presence of additional stressors like accessory gland infections	<input type="text" value="34.96%"/>	422
Semen analysis alone	<input type="text" value="32.15%"/>	388
Universal prescription	<input type="text" value="16.40%"/>	198
Only after special tests like DNA FRAGMENTATION ASSAYS	<input type="text" value="14.00%"/>	169
Do not give antioxidants.	<input type="text" value="2.49%"/>	30
Total		1207

9. What is the incidence of azospermia in your practice among infertile men

Choices	Percentage	Count
Between 2-5%	<input type="text" value="38.36%"/> 38.36%	463
1-2%	<input type="text" value="32.97%"/> 32.97%	398
Between 5-10%	<input type="text" value="16.82%"/> 16.82%	203
Less than 1%	<input type="text" value="8.70%"/> 8.70%	105
>10%	<input type="text" value="3.15%"/> 3.15%	38
Total		1207

10. Do you give clomiphene to men who are infertile

Choices	Percentage	Count
All those with any abnormal semen parameters	<input type="text" value="37.03%"/> 37.03%	447
Only those with severe oligoteratozoospermia	<input type="text" value="32.64%"/> 32.64%	394
Always as a routine	<input type="text" value="18.06%"/> 18.06%	218
Not at all	<input type="text" value="12.26%"/> 12.26%	148
Total		1207

11. Which region do you practice

Choices	Percentage	Count
North India	<input type="text" value="50.21%"/> 50.21%	606
Central India	<input type="text" value="17.48%"/> 17.48%	211
South India	<input type="text" value="13.84%"/> 13.84%	167
East India	<input type="text" value="9.94%"/> 9.94%	120
West India	<input type="text" value="8.53%"/> 8.53%	103
Total		1207