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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
Semen	DNA fragmentation testing of sperm for the purposes of indicating fertility status. Assessment of the % of DNA fragmentation in sperm cells	Exact test and Exact Focus test using SpermComet® technology for determining DNA fragmentation in sperm. Analysis using fluorescence microscopy (Zyla) and Andor Komet software.
		Single cell gel electrophoresis, measuring DNA damage levels by fluorescence microscopy and image analysis.
		SOP QW014
	Andrology examinations for aid of clinical diagnosis	
	Fertility Testing:	Based on WHO laboratory manual for the examination and processing of human semen (Sixth edition 2021) and manual method and documented in house procedure
		SOP SA P001
	Semen pH	Colorimetric Strips
	Semen volume	Volume/weight
	Sperm concentration	Manual microscopy using improved Neubauer counting chamber and phase contrast microscopy
	Sperm motility	Microscope (Phase contrast)
	Sperm Morphology including TZI scoring	Stained slides (Tetsimplets) and microscopy (Bright field)
	Detection of sperm for suspected Azoospermic or Cryptozoospermic samples	Manual method using documented in house procedures by large volume chambers manual microscopy
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