

**Fertilitetsklinikken  
Regionshospitalet Skive**

**Organisation, produktion  
og resultater 2023**



## Formål

Formålet med denne rapport er, at give borgere, relevante myndigheder, instanser og kolleger et indblik i den fertilitetsfremmende virksomhed samt redegøre for organisation, produktion og resultater for Fertilitetsklinikken, Regionshospitalet Skive.

## Mission

At dække det offentlige hospitalsvæsens behov for infertilitsudredning og behandling i Region Midtjylland i samarbejde med de øvrige fertilitetsklinikker i regionen.

At tilbyde behandling til patienter fra de øvrige regioner i Danmark.

At have forskningsaktivitet inden for området infertilitet, med henblik på udvikling og forbedring af nuværende behandlinger og implementering af nye behandlingsmetoder.

## Personale

Fertilitetsklinikkens daglige ledelse består af en lægelig klinikchef og en afd.bioanalytiker. Det øvrige personale består af læger, sygeplejersker, bioanalytikere, lægesekretærer, en rengøringsassistent samt servicemedarbejdere.

Normering 2023

Stilling	Professor	Læger	Sygeplejersker	Bioanalytikere	Lægesekretærer
Ansatte	1	3	7	7	3

## Uddannelse og undervisning

Overlæge Birgit Alsbjerg har taget ekspertuddannelse i fertilitet og er i gang med at lave Ph.d. Afdelingen har 2 Ph.d. studerende og flere tilknyttede samt medicinstuderende.

Herudover medvirker klinikken ved uddannelsen af yngre læger samt lægestuderende, sygeplejerskestuderende, bioanalytikerstuderende og jordemoderstuderende.

## Aktivitetsliste

- Δ Udredning af infertilitet
- Δ Insemination med anvendelse af mandens sæd (IUI-H)
- Δ Insemination med anvendelse af donorsæd (IUI-D)
- Δ In Vitro fertilisering (IVF)
- Δ IVF med mikroinsemination (ICSI)
- Δ Diagnostisk biopsi af testikler
- Δ Δ Operativ udhentning af sædceller (PESA/TESA) kombineret med ICSI
- Δ Behandling med oplægning af nedfrosne/optøede befrugtede æg (FER)
- Δ Assisted hatching (AHA)
- Δ Ægdonation
- Δ Sæddeponering
- Δ Vævsdeponering (testisvæv)
- Δ Akupunkturbehandling ved ægudhentning
- Δ Akupunkturbehandling ved ægttilbagelægning
- Δ Vægtsamtaler og instruktion til vægttab
- Δ Rygestop instruktion
- Δ Nedfrysning af sædceller (specialmetode ved få sædceller)
- Δ Nedfrysning af æg
- Δ Fertilitetsrådgivning
- Δ Hysteroskopi

Produktion gennem de sidste 5 år

Årstat	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Henvisninger	744	859	811	588	643
Konsultationer (fysiske) +virtuelle kontakter	9272	7616 I alt 14247	7881 I alt 15340	6619 I alt 12667	7196 I alt 13144
Ægudtagning	563	577	636	554	575
Ægoplægning	292	230	243	271	216
PESA/TESA	68	39	31	56	29
HSU	138	101	65	51	50
Graviditetsskanning	680	597	664	542	598
Frysebehandling (FER)	571	567	713	625	635
FER med oplægning	558	555	703	616	622
IUI-H	127	100	42	8	11
IUI-D	52	70	69	79	77
Ægdonation	18	18	29	15	18

## Resultater 2023

	Antal ægudtagninger OPU/TØ	Antal Ægoplægning ET	Antal Gravide (positiv hCG)	% gravide pr. Ægoplæg- ning	Antal ongoing gravide	% ongoing gravide pr.ET
IVF/ICSI	575	216	119	55%	107	50%
FRYS	635	622	382	61%	290	47%
ÆGDONATION (Recipient behandlinger)	27	27	13	48%	8	30%

	Antal Inseminationer IUI	Antal Positive hCG	% positiv hCG pr. IUI	Antal on- Going gravide	Ongoing gravid Pr.IUI (%)
IUI-H	11	3	27%	3	27%
IUI-D	77	15	20%	11	14%

## Forventet antal børn efter behandling i 2023

	Singleton	Flerfold	Antal forventet fødte børn
IUI	14	0	14
IVF/ICSI	100	6	106
FRYS	290	6	296
ÆGDONATION	8	0	8
TOTAL	412	12	424

Præsentation af afdelingens vigtigste forskningsaktivitet.

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Klinikken har været involveret i mange projekter, de fleste forsker-initierede, men også projekter initieret af industrien. Vi har fået tilknyttet flere yngre forskere, der er godt i gang med forskellige opgaver og forsknings projekter.

Der er mange projekter i gang og alle gør en kæmpestor indsats og bidrager til deres gennemførelse.

Der har året igennem været stor deltagelse fra alle personalegrupper i både nationale og internationale møder og kongresser, både som deltagere og oplægsholdere.

I forbindelse med den store europæiske fertilitetskongres ESHRE, der i 2023 blev afholdt i København, var der flot deltagelse fra klinikken med i alt 6 posters, 2 poster discussions samt 2 orals. Endelig var afdelingen repræsenteret ved i alt 6 chairs.

### Igangværende forskningsprojekter

Forsker-initierede projekter: Forsker-initierede projekter

Optimizing serum progesterone level during luteal phase in hormonal replacement therapy frozen embryo transfer (HRF-FET) cycle. Alsbjerg B.

Food & Fertility. Et multicenterstudie (Skive; Horsens, Herlev og Aalborg), der kigger på kostens betydning for mænd og kvinders fertilitet. Humaidan P.

LUT-2. The correlation between luteal serum progesterone & live birth rate in IVF – a prospective cohort study  
Alsbjerg B.'

Permanent ufrivillig barnløshed og surrogatmoderskab  
Tanderup M.

DNA damage and subfertility in males – impact on ART outcome and non-pharmacological interventions to improve fertility and health. A double-blind, placebo-controlled multicenter trial on the effect of clindamycin and probiotic on the reproductive outcomes of IVF patients with abnormal vaginal microbiota.  
Haahr T, supervised by Humaidan P.

Preparing and timing of the endometrium in modified natural cycle frozen-thawed embryo transfers – a randomized controlled multicenter trial.  
Pinborg A, Humaidan P.

The microbiome of infertile couples and its effect on the reproductive outcomes – a prospective cohort study.  
Haahr T, supervised by Humaidan P.

Evaluering af Effekten af et Multimodalt Livsstilsprogram på Sædkvalitet og DNA fragmentering hos mandlige Patienter der deltager I Fertilitsbehandling (Exceed-studiet)

Karakterisering af æggeblærer fra autotransplanteret æggestokvæv. Peter Humaidan, Stine Gry Kristensen

De enkelte projekter er yderligere beskrevet på Fertilitsklinikken's hjemmeside

#### Videnskabelige og populærvidenskabelige publikationer offentliggjorte i 2023

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Nielsen JLM, Majzoub A, Esteves S, Humaidan P.Semin

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PMID: 37897214

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PMID: 37814426

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Mumusoglu S, Erden M, Ozbek IY, Ince O, Esteves SC, Humaidan P, Yarali H.

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