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Posted by ts - 17 Sep 2018 15:39

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Re: Sperm Exam - Zera Levatalah?

Posted by cordnoy - 17 Sep 2018 16:31

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All should be well. There is no way for anyone here to accurately respond to your question other than by tellin' you to consult with your rabbis; that is what they are there for.

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Re: Sperm Exam - Zera Levatalah?
Posted by stillgoing - 17 Sep 2018 16:37

Hi Ts

This really *is* a question that you need to ask a rabbi, but it doesn't have to be someone that you know.

Look in the phone book for a well known Rabbi, and call up anonymously. It's not really a question that should be answered on an anonymous open forum.

Hatzlacha rabba on the results

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Your doctor really doesn't get to request that you test yourself for this unless you're marrying the doctor. He/she can tell you the probability that you are now infertile, that's about it.

I think the gemara says that bracha is only found in something hidden. If you don't know you leave the door open for a future change.

I suspect that you are allowed remove semen for medical reasons but I'm no posek.

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Re: Sperm Exam - Zera Levatalah?
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If needed I think a nurse can do this rectally so you don't need to do it yourself, which should get around the halachic problems of touching and thinking.

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