What do people say about RI Witness?

“This electronic witnessing system offers patients increased confidence, that their samples are safe and will not be mixed up, at all times during treatment.”

Dr Steve Troup
Hewitt Centre for Reproductive Medicine
BBC News

“Since I started using RI Witness in my laboratory the embryologists sleep better and so do the patients.”

Jean-Claude Jacquet
Oriade PMA Grenoble
France

Why RI Witness?

We know that embryologists are some of the most dedicated, exacting professionals you can meet. They pride themselves in the care and attention they give each and every patient at their clinic.

Since 2004 we have worked closely with leaders in the field to create a support system, RI Witness, which helps them throughout the IVF cycle. It ensures that every step of the fertility cycle (within the lab) is managed properly and securely – helping to guarantee the safety of your samples.

RI Witness was launched in 2007 and has become the gold standard for security conscious IVF laboratories.

For more information including videos, customer testimonials and clinic locations please visit:

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What is RI Witness?

RI Witness has been created to help minimize errors that may occur during IVF treatment cycles. It is an electronic witnessing system that monitors all laboratory workstations twenty-four-seven where samples are moved from one dish or tube to another. This system is automatic, so it does not require additional steps by embryologists to identify samples, which are necessary with double witnessing or other electronic witnessing systems.

What does this mean to you?

Choosing a clinic with RI Witness installed allows you to rest assured that your samples are being managed in the securest possible way. A clinic with RI Witness places you at the forefront of its priorities and proves that taking extra measures and every precaution is the centre of their philosophy.

How does it work?

1. Each patient is assigned an ID card with their unique personal code

2. ID tags containing this unique personal code are fixed to all plasticware containing patient samples

3. Every work area in the lab detects wireless signals from these ID tags, they are identified, tracked and recorded at each step of the IVF process

4. RI Witness confirms the identity of samples and allows the embryologists to proceed to insemination

5. In the unlikely event that samples are mismatched, the system alerts the embryologist to help prevent any potential errors

6. The patient’s ID card is automatically checked against the tagged embryo dish prior to transfer

RI Witness clinics

RI Witness has been installed in IVF clinics across the world including:

- American Hospital, Turkey
- Bourn Hall Clinic, UK
- Cecolfe, Columbia
- Nova IVI, UAE
- Clinica EUGIN, Spain
- Clinica Genera, Italy
- Guy’s Hospital, UK
- Hewitt Centre for Reproductive Medicine, UK
- Lister Fertility Clinic, UK
- Iaso Maternity, Greece
- Medfem, South Africa
- Monash Group, Australia
- New Hope, Mexico
- Novum Fertility Clinic, Poland
- Overlake Centre for Reproductive Health, USA
- Phyathai Sriracha, Thailand
- Polyclinique de l’Atlantique, France
- Praxisklinik Sydow, Germany
- Procrea, Canada
- Sims Clinic, Ireland
- Seoul Cha Fertility Centre, South Korea
- Sun Yet Sen Hospital, China
- University Ziekenhuis Brussel, Belgium