

## TESA

**Definition:** A testicular biopsy carried out under local anaesthetic with the aim of obtaining live sperm that could be used in ICSI cycles (Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection).

**Indication:** Obstructive azoospermia (the sperm has no way out) and in some cases of non-obstructive azoospermia (the testicles do not produce adequate amounts of sperm). It can also be used in the case of men who in the past had a vasectomy carried out and now want to become a father.

