

Revision control sheet

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This table provides a record of revisions made to the 9th edition of the Code of Practice since it was published in December 2019. The table shows which sections have been revised and the date that they were implemented. You can view previous editions of the Code of Practice on the HFEA website or Clinic Portal.

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3. Counselling and patient support	Title of guidance note changed, 3.1-3.2, 3.5-3.6, 3.8-3.9, 3.11-3.16, other legislation/information	Oct 2018
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5. Consent to treatment, storage, donation, and disclosure of information	5A, 5.11, 5.13-5.14, 5.16, 5D, 5.21-5.22, 5.24-5.25, 5.36-5.38, 5G, 5.45, other legislation/information	Oct 2018
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6. Legal parenthood	6I, 6.29	Oct 2018
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9. Preimplantation genetic testing for aneuploidy (PGT-A)	Title of guidance note changed, 9A, 9.3-9.4, 9.6, 9.7, other legislation/information	Oct 2021
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11. Donor recruitment, assessment and screening	11.18, 11.23-11.25, other legislation/information	Oct 2018
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