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Pathology: the science behind the cure



Ovum

This is the medical term for the egg, the female cell that contains half the genetic information needed to make a baby. The ovum is fertilised by a sperm, the male sex cell containing the other half of the information.

Clinical Embryologists are pathology scientists specialising in assisted conception such as IVF, helping couples who can't conceive naturally.