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As the sole andrologist at the Male Fertility Analysis program at UMass Medical Center in Worcester, Massachusetts, Rhonda Dobson wears many hats.

Ms. Dobson performs all the semen analyses for the variety of patients seen at the Male Fertility program. Dobson's analyses range from assessing the sperm of a patient undergoing chemotherapy to determine if it is suitable for cryopreservation to verifying the results of a vasectomy. Dobson also performs morphology analyses for other hospitals who do not have andrologists or who do not have the time to perform the analysis.



With this astounding volume and range of work, Dobson needs a product she can rely on. That product is the Dimensions Strict Morphology program. Dobson prefers using Dimensions over manual analysis because **she finds that Dimensions is "more accurate and it's reliable."** She also likes using the IVOS because she can "see the sperm very clearly. With the IVOS, I can see any imperfections easily," which permits a quick visual review of the analysis results.

One feature Dobson particularly likes about Dimensions is the ASCII data export, which allows her to import analysis results into her custom designed report. Dobson keeps the report, along with the stained smear, as a record of the analysis. She says that, "it is very convenient to have all of



Dimensions Analysis Screen

the analysis information on one sheet of paper."

Dobson does have one technician who helps with sperm analysis. To speed the analyses, Dobson taught her technician to use Dimensions. She says, "training her (the technician) was very easy. And because she learned how to analyze sperm with Dimensions, it is easier for her to analyze sperm using Dimensions than to do so manually."

Of the customer service, Dobson says, "anytime I have I problem, I contact Leo (of MidAtlantic Diagnostics). He responds on the same day and has been very good at helping me problem solve."

[Our thanks to Leo McNamara of MidAtlantic Diagnostics for recommending Rhonda Dobson for the Customer Profile. If you would like us to profile one of your customers, please email Paula Hodgkins at phodgkins@hamiltonthorne.com. Please include information on the type of system installed, the focus of the facility, and how we may contact them.]

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