

SEMEN ANALYSIS

Semen analysis is an evaluation of the concentration of sperm, motility, and an estimate of their normal structure (morphology). You must make an appointment for a semen analysis (home and office collection). Appointments are available Monday through Saturday. **You must have identification, a doctor's order and this completed form with you at the time of your appointment, or your appointment will be rescheduled.** If you have any questions, concerns or have difficulty making your scheduled appointment time, please call (586) 576-0431.

FOR ALL SEMEN COLLECTIONS

The quality of the semen specimen you produce will be better maintained by carefully following these instructions. Please use the sterile specimen container we provide. Refrain from ejaculation (by masturbation or intercourse) for a period of **2-7 days** prior to collection of the specimen. Longer periods of abstinence are not usually beneficial and may be detrimental to the analysis. Please call (586) 576-0431 to make an appointment.

1. Collect the specimen by masturbation. **DO NOT** use soaps, gels or lotions as these are highly toxic to sperm. If lubrication is necessary, please ask a nurse or andrology technician for the name of a lubricant which is non-toxic to sperm. **Specimen collection during intercourse withdrawal or oral stimulation is not recommended. Portions of the specimen can be lost or contaminated by bacteria.** If it is impossible to collect a specimen by masturbation, a seminal collection device for intercourse is available for purchase from our office.
2. Safely secure the top of the container. Fill out the label provided with your name, the date, your date of birth and time of collection. Place label on side of container. Unlabeled containers will not be accepted.
3. **For home collected specimens only:** Insert the container into the biohazard bag provided. Seal the bag. Hold the container upright while transporting it to the lab. Keep the specimen between room and body temperature by placing the container near your body during transport (example, a shirt pocket) and avoid temperature extremes (air conditioning and seat-heaters). The specimen should arrive in the lab within ONE HOUR of collection.
4. **A copy of your identification is required every time a specimen is submitted for testing. If a partner is dropping off, copies of both identifications are required. Specimens without identification will be rejected.**

Please complete the following information:

Male Patient's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Last First

Partner's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Last First

Ordering Physician: Dr. Kowalczyk _____ Dr. Budrys _____ Other (Specify): _____

Number of days of abstinence from ejaculation (by masturbation or intercourse): _____

Collection Time: _____ Collection Site: MCFW Office _____ Home _____

Was the entire specimen collected? **YES NO** (Circle one) If NO, what part was lost/spilled? First / Middle / Last

*spillage/loss of specimen can have a significant impact on test results and may falsely suggest a problem.

Other problems collecting? Specify: _____

I accept full responsibility that the sample provided is that of myself, and I give my permission for my partner listed above to receive my test results.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature if partner is dropping off for patient:

I acknowledge the specimen I am providing is that of my partner _____
Signature of Partner dropping off specimen

LAB USE ONLY

Photo I.D. : _____ YES (male female both) NO Specimen Received By: Front Desk _____ Andrology _____

Time specimen received in lab: _____ Tech: _____ Andrology Lab # _____

SA _____ IUI _____ IVF _____ Freeze _____

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