



Patient Instruction Sheet Semen Analysis

Post Vasectomy samples

The patient must ring the collection centre to arrange a suitable time to bring in the specimen. Samples may be accepted at <u>any WDP</u> collection centre. You will be given a time to drop your specimen off, so our couriers can get your sample to the lab for prompt analysis.

It is recommended that the post- vasectomy sample is collected when there have been at least 10 ejaculations in the previous 10 weeks, but not within the last 3 days prior to testing.

Fertility samples

Due to the specialised requirements of this test it is necessary to limit the locations where the samples may be dropped off / collected.

Therefore, the patient is required to bring the sample to one of the WDP laboratory sites listed below.

NOTE: No more than 60 minutes (1 hour) should elapse between collection and delivery to the laboratory as timely examination is required to prevent potential deterioration of the specimen.

Joondalup Health Campus	Cnr Grand Blvd and Shenton Ave	9400 9810
Peel Health Campus	110 Lakes Road, Mandurah	9531 8510
Mount Medical Centre	Suite 11, 146 Mounts Bay Road, Perth	9321 3300
Main Laboratory	74 McCoy Street, Myaree	9317 0999
Hollywood Private Hospital	101 Monash Ave, Nedlands	9389 6977
Country Laboratories		
Albany	87 - 89 Albany Highway	(08) 9841 6211
Alice Springs	CLP Building, 84 Todd Street	(08) 8952 6633
Busselton	21 Albert Street	(08) 9752 2452
Darwin	59 Winnellie Rd, Winnellie	(08) 8901 7900
Kalgoorlie	Goldfields Medical Centre, Cnr Cassidy & Egan Street	(08) 9021 4833

All Semen Samples

- 1. PLEASE NOTE: Abstinence from ejaculation is required for at least three days prior to test.
- 2. Collect the <u>ENTIRE</u> sample by means of masturbation. Other collection methods are not suitable as they may interfere with the test. If collection by masturbation is not possible, please contact the laboratory for further information.
- 3. DO NOT use condoms, artificial lubricants, talcs etc., as these will interfere with the test.
- **4.** Collect the specimen in the container provided (MSU Jar). <u>DO NOT</u> expose the specimen to extremes of temperature ie: DO NOT refrigerate. The specimen should be maintained at a temperature between 20°C and 37°C during transportation to the laboratory.
- 5. Write your name on the label of the container, time of collection and complete the details below.
- **6.** Deliver the sample, the request form and this form to a staff member at the collection centre (as arranged by phone).

SURNAME:		GIVEN NAME:		
DOB: DAT	ГЕ:/	/Time of ejaculation:		
Time of delivery:				
	(Please Circle)	(Please tick applicable test)		
Specimen Collection Complete:	YES / NO			
Specimen Temperature Maintained:	YES / NO	Fertility Studies (inc vasectomy reversal)		
Method of Collection Masturbation:	YES / NO	Post Vasectomy		
Condoms/Lubricants Used:	YES / NO			
If YES, provide detail		Date of vasectomy operation://		
Previous Semen Test:	YES / NO			
If YES, approximate date://	/	Date of vasectomy REVERSAL://		