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SEMEN ANALYSIS

INSTRUCTIONS TO PATIENTS:

1. Abstain from sexual activity for at least 48 hours and no more than 7 days prior to the day of analysis.
2. It is not necessary to make an appointment with the laboratory for this testing, but semen analysis testing is only performed on Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, between the hours of 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. at the main LMH lab. Specimens delivered to the laboratory outside of these hours will not be accepted for analysis.
3. On the appropriate day, collect the semen in a small, clean, hard plastic container with a large mouth (provided by either physician's office or laboratory). The specimen should be collected **without the aid of lubricants** either by masturbation or by interrupted coitus using a special semen collection condom only (such as "Male Factor Pak"). Uninterrupted coitus is not an acceptable method of collection. **It is important to submit the entire specimen.**
4. Label the sample cup with your name, date of birth, and date and time of sample collection.
5. Keep specimen at body temperature by placing next to body, inside a shirt, etc., and bring to the laboratory within 30 minutes of collection. You will be asked to complete a brief form to provide information about the collection and handling of the sample (see next page). This is very important information to assist your physician in properly interpreting test results.

**LAWRENCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
MAIN LABORATORY**

SEMEN ANALYSIS SPECIMEN COLLECTION

To be completed by patient at time of specimen delivery to lab:

Patient Name _____ DOB _____

Date of Collection _____ Time of Collection _____ Number of days abstinence _____

1. Method of Collection (circle one):

Masturbation

Uninterrupted coitus using special semen collection condom
(e.g. Male Factor Pak)

2. Was entire sample collected and submitted? Yes No

3. Was sample maintained at room or body temp during transport to laboratory? Yes No

If no, estimate temp range during transport or describe conditions _____

4. Specimen to be analyzed for (circle one): Fertility Post Vasectomy

TO BE COMPLETED BY LABORATORY

Time of receipt in laboratory _____ Temperature of specimen upon receipt _____

Type of specimen container _____

Total Volume _____ pH _____ Normal _____

Color _____ Motility _____ Head Defect _____

Liquefaction _____ Viability _____ NeckMD _____

Viscosity _____ Count _____ TailID _____

Immature _____