



Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Semen Collection Instructions

Come to the Outpatient Laboratory, Ground floor, at the North Entrance of the hospital to pick up the specimen cup before collecting the semen.

Collection Instructions

- 1. You are not to have sexual relations or ejaculations for at least 2- 7 days before collecting the specimen.
2. Do not use a condom unless you are certain that it contains no spermicides or sperm inhibiting chemicals.
3. Immediately after collection, screw the lid firmly on the container. Write your name, social security number, date and time the specimen was collected on the container.
4. Immediately bring the specimen to the Outpatient Laboratory. Testing must begin within one hour after collection.
5. During transportation do not agitate the container in any way. Avoid direct sunlight, extreme heat or cold.

\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*

Specimens will be accepted daily from 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please call 791-2401 if there are any questions.

Laboratory Use Only- Patient Interview Information

Collection Time \_\_\_\_\_ Days abstinent \_\_\_\_\_
Method of Collection \_\_\_\_\_ Masturbation \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
Fertility (SEMF) \_\_\_\_\_ Post Vas (SEMV) \_\_\_\_\_
Collection Problems \_\_\_\_\_
Interviewer (Tech Id) \_\_\_\_\_

