Michigan Center for Fertility & Women's Health

Semen Anaylsis

An integral part of the infertility evaluation of a couple is the examination of the male partner's semen. The semen analysis is an evaluation of the concentration of sperm, motility, and an estimate of its normal structure (morphology). You must make an appointment for semen analysis (home and office collection). Appointments are available Monday through Saturday. Please call your main office location to schedule an appointment. You must have this form completed and a physician order with you at the time of your appointment. If you have any questions, concerns, or have difficulty making your scheduled appointment time, please call the andrology department at your main office location.

SEMEN COLLECTION FOR ANALYSIS, INSEMINATION OR IVF

The quality of the semen specimen you produce will be better maintained by carefully following these instructions. Please use the sterile specimen container that we provide.

1. Refrain from ejaculation (by masturbation or intercourse) for 2-7 days before the collection of the specimen. Longer periods of abstinence are not beneficial and may be detrimental to the analysis.
2. Wash your hands and penis with soap and warm water. Rinse and dry with a fresh towel.
3. 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 an andrology technician for a sample of Sensual, which is a lubricant that 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 and falsely indicate an infection**. If it is impossible to collect a specimen by masturbation, a seminal collection device for intercourse is available for purchase from our office.
4. Safely secure the top of the container. Fill out the label provided with your name, date, date of birth, and time of collection. Place the label on the side of the container. Unlabeled containers cannot be accepted.
5. For specimens collected at home: Insert the container into the biohazard bag provided and seal the bag. Hold the container upright while transporting it to the office lab. Keep the specimen between room and body temperature by placing the container near your body during transport (for example, a shirt pocket). The specimen needs to be delivered to the office lab within one hour of collection.

Please complete the following information:

Male Patient Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Last First

Partner Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Last First

Collection Time _____ Collection Site: Office _____ Home _____

Ordering Physician: Kowalczyk _____ Budrys _____ Other _____ Specify _____

Was the entire specimen collected? YES _____ NO _____

If NO, what part was lost or spilled? FIRST / MIDDLE / LAST

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

Other problems collecting? YES _____ NO _____ Specify _____

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

I accept full responsibility that the sample provided is that of Myself _____ Partner _____

I give my permission for my partner to receive my test results on my behalf (Kowalczyk/Budrys patients only)

Signature _____ Date _____

LAB USE ONLY ----------

Photo I.D. Checked YES NO By: _____ Specimen Received By: _____

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

SA _____ IUI _____ IVF _____ Freeze _____

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