

Semen Analysis Instructions

1. **Contact Special Chemistry** immediately at 433-6123 to schedule an appointment to bring in your sample for analysis.
2. Collect the sample after a minimum of two (2) days, but not longer than seven (7) days of sexual abstinence.
3. Ideally, collect the sample in a private room near the laboratory. If this is not possible, deliver the sample to the laboratory within 1 hour of collection, while keeping it warm in a pocket next to your body. It is acceptable for the sample to be between 20° – 40° C (68° – 104° F). Collect the specimen by masturbation into a sterile container. Do not use any lubricant. The entire specimen must be collected as the determination of volume is an important part of the test.
4. Label the container with your full name (last, first, middle initial), family member prefix, sponsor's complete social security number, date, and time of collection.
Unlabeled specimens will not be accepted.
5. Bring semen specimens to Special Chemistry at the STAT Lab (2nd floor, G wing, mountainside, room 2G016) Monday through Friday between **0730 – 1345 hours only**.
Specimens will not be accepted on weekends, holidays, or training holidays.
6. Complete the collection information and submit this form with the specimen to the Special Chemistry tech.

Collection Information Name _____ Date/Time _____

1. Duration of abstinence: _____ days
2. Collected by masturbation: Yes/No (circle answer)
3. Any problems during sample collection or transport?
____ No
____ Yes, indicate the problem(s)
 ____ Incomplete collection ____ Exposure to heat
 ____ Exposure to cold ____ Other (describe) _____

To be completed by Special Chemistry personnel:

Specimen receipt date/time _____

Analysis date/time _____

Tech Initials _____