

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEMEN COLLECTION FOR POST-VASECTOMY TESTING.

Semen specimens for post-vasectomy evaluation may be collected at home and brought in for testing. A satisfactory specimen should be collected by masturbation, and without the use of lubricants.

It is essential that the entire specimen be collected because even a small portion lost at either the beginning or end of ejaculation may affect the results of the analysis.

An acceptable container is a non-sterile urine container, available from the physician's office or the hospital outpatient laboratory department. Alternatively, a clean washed, dry glass jar with a lid or a clean washed, dry polypropylene plastic container from home is also acceptable.

Ensure the lid is on securely to prevent leakage during transport.

Containers must be labeled with the patient full name, date of birth, and the date and time of collection. Specimens should be dropped off as soon as possible after collection.

If you have any questions, please contact Client Services at 630-527-3450.