

Semen Analysis Collection Guidelines

1. Abstain from ejaculation for 2-7 days prior to collection. For post vasectomy collection, abstinence is recommended but not required.
2. Specimen must be in a clean container, preferably the container provided by Genesis Laboratory or your physician office. **Do not** collect in a condom or use lubricants or other products that might contaminate the sample.
3. Specimen must be obtained by masturbation. Withdrawal and other similar techniques invalidate the test.
4. Ensure entire volume of specimen enters the collection container. Ensure lid is tightly sealed.
5. **Label specimen container with full name, date of birth and time of collection.**
6. Specimen **must** be fresh to determine sperm motility. Deliver specimen to the Laboratory preferably within 1 hour of collection but no more than 2 hours after collection.
7. Keep specimen as close to body temperature as possible during transport to Laboratory.
8. After delivery to the Laboratory, patient must go through the registration process for the Lab to test the specimen.

Deliver directly to the Genesis Pavilion Lab

Located at 2951 Maple Avenue Zanesville Ohio, 43701

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 6:00am-5:30pm and Saturday 7:00am-1:00pm

Lab personnel will hand-deliver to the Main Laboratory as a STAT specimen.

If After-Hours: Patient must register through the Emergency Department and deliver specimen to the Main Laboratory. Specimens are only acceptable during Sunday-Saturday 6am-8pm. Specimens received outside of these hours are not acceptable.

Please fill out the requested information below:

1. **Specimen Test (checkmark):** Fertility Vasectomy Follow-Up
2. Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
3. Type of specimen container: Sterile Container Other: _____
4. Abstinance: _____ Days
5. Date and Time of Collection: _____
6. Date and Time of Receipt in Lab (Lab use only): _____
7. Collection/Transport/Liquification Concerns (Lab use only): _____
