

Collection of Semen

For Fertility Studies, Vasectomy Reversal or
Post-Vasectomy for Motility (VIC, SA, QLD)

Equipment

- 1 x 70ml Yellow-top Container

Available from any Australian Clinical Labs collection centre or your doctor.

Procedure

- Abstain from all sexual activity for **2–7 days** prior to the test.
- Obtain the specimen by masturbation. **Do not use a condom or any form of lubricant.**
- Collect the entire specimen into the clear, sterile, plastic yellow-top container provided.
- **Write your surname, first name, date of birth and the date/time of collection on the container label.**
- **Keep the specimen close to your body from the time of collection until delivery to the lab to maintain the appropriate temperature. Do not chill or heat.**

Post-Vasectomy Patients

Collection instructions are the same as above. Check with your surgeon, as a period of abstinence may not be required.

Delivery: This form **MUST** be returned along with the specimen



- Return the specimen, request form and this form to your nearest Clinical Labs drop-off location within 1 hour of collection for urgent processing.
- **The sample must reach the laboratory within 1 hour of collection.**
- Please scan the QR code for current locations and hours for drop-off.

Patient to Complete

Please complete the questions below.

Patient's full name:

Date of Birth: / /

Test for: (please circle) Fertility / Post-Vasectomy / Post-Vasectomy Reversal

Number of days since last ejaculation:

Method of collection: Masturbation (recommended) Interrupted Intercourse or Withdrawal

Are you currently taking any medications or vitamins? YES NO

Date of collection: / / Time of collection: am / pm

Is this the complete specimen? YES NO