

Central Vermont Medical Center

Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

SEMEN COLLECTION PATIENT FORM

Semen Collection for Infertility Testing

Semen analysis for infertility testing is available Monday -Friday excluding holidays, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. **Specimens received outside these established times will be rejected.** The collection information at the bottom of this form must be completed and dropped off with the specimen for the analysis to be performed. The specimen must be labeled with the patient name and date of birth.

It is recommended that semen be collected after abstaining from any type of ejaculation for 3-5 days. The specimen must be collected by masturbation into a sterile container, taking care to collect all of the ejaculate.

The use of condoms or lubricants is prohibited.

The specimen should not be exposed to temperature extremes and should be delivered to the laboratory within 30 minutes of collection.

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date & Time of Collection: _____

1. Method of collection:
 - a) masturbation
 - b) other: (please indicate) _____
2. Container:
 - a) sterile cup
 - b) container from home
3. Number days of abstinence:
_____ days
4. Was the total volume collected? Yes / No
5. Has the specimen been exposed to temperature extremes? Yes / No

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