



INSTRUCTIONS FOR POST VASECTOMY SCREENING

SCHEDULING:

1. Specimens should be delivered to CLINIC Monday through Friday (no holidays or weekends) between the hours on 7-10am.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATIENT:

1. If possible, maintain a window of abstinence for at least 2 days but no more than 5 days.
2. Samples should ONLY be collected in specimen cup provided.
3. The semen sample should be collected by masturbation. Collect the entire ejaculate into a sterile container. Commercial brand lubricants are not acceptable.
4. If you are bringing the specimen from home, the clinic will provide sterile containers. The specimen should arrive in the laboratory within one hour of collection. It must be kept at room or body temperature (protect it from heat or cold). Label the sterile cup with the patient's name and time of collection.

WHEN ARRIVING AT CLINIC:

1. Please return sample and paperwork to clinic location where you were seen. Clinic will arrange transport of sample to laboratory.
2. Present referral paperwork, when applicable, to the technologist. If you are collecting the specimen at the laboratory, the technologist will provide a sterile container.
3. You will be asked the following questions after collection of your specimen:
 - a. How many days since last ejaculation?
 - b. Was any portion of the specimen lost during collection?
 - c. How was the specimen collected
4. Test results may be obtained from your physician.

FEES:

1. PAYMENT OR INSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS ARE DUE AT TIME OF SERVICE
2. The fee for a Semen Analysis is approximately \$60-85
3. If you have insurance coverage, contact your referring provider for prior authorization for these services. If you are unsure of your benefits, call your insurer and ask if you have coverage for this test. Give them the CPT code #89322.

**McLendon Clinical Laboratory
Semen Analysis
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLINIC

1. Order appropriate test as indicated by clinician
 - a. **Semen Analysis, Post Vasectomy**
2. Record date and time of collection on generated requisition.
3. Send sample and requisition to Core Laboratory STAT.
4. The following information is required to be collected at the clinic at time of collection/specimen delivery. Information should be retained by clinic and charted in patient's medical record. Date and time of collection will be included with laboratory report. All other information is for clinical interpretation by physician.

Date/Time of Collection: ____/____/____ ____:____

Days since last ejaculation: _____

Type of Collection Container:

- White Capped Specimen Cup**
- Light Blue Top Specimen Cup**
- OTHER (explain):**_____

Method of Collection: **MANUAL**

OTHER (explain):_____

Was ALL of sample collected in container: **YES** / **NO**