

# Fertility – Semen Analysis

## Special Requirements

- Delayed examination may lead to invalid test results and a repeat test required.
- The specimen must be delivered to the laboratory (within 45 mins), as it must be examined within 1 hour of collection - scan QR code for locations and hours of operation.



## We supply you

- 1x White top Container.

## Instructions

1. The specimen is to be collected between 2 and 7 days **after** your last ejaculation.
2. **DO NOT** use condoms, artificial lubricants, talcs, etc., as these will interfere with the test results.
3. Label the container with your surname and given name, date of birth, date and time of collection and test name.
4. Collect the **ENTIRE** sample in the container provided by means of masturbation. Other methods, such as interruption of intercourse, are not suitable as there can be a loss of the first portion of the specimen. Place specimen into the specimen bag with the request form.
5. **DO NOT** expose the container to extremes of temperature before or after specimen collection.
6. During transport to the Laboratory, the sample should be kept between 20°C and 37°C. This is best achieved by keeping the sample next to your body during transport.
7. **Do not refrigerate specimen** or allow the specimen temperature to rise above body temperature.  
**Please Note:** This test incurs an out of pocket expense. For details please ask your pathology collector
8. Inform reception that you have an urgent time critical specimen.

**Please complete the details below and deliver with the specimen**

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Surname..... Given Name: .....

Address: .....

..... Telephone No: .....

Referring Doctor: .....

**1. Number of days since your last ejaculation?** ..... days

**2. Was any of the ejaculate lost during collection?**  Yes  No

Date of Collection: ...../...../..... Time of Collection: ..... am / pm

### Semen testing is not completely covered by Medicare

I ..... agree to accept responsibility for the full payment of this test of \$75.50\*. I understand I can claim a partial rebate from Medicare of \$35.50\*, leaving me with an out-of-pocket expense of \$40.00\*. (\*Prices correct at time of print).