

Semen Analysis

Please follow these instructions carefully

Instructions:

1. Collect specimen a minimum of 2 days and a maximum of 7 days after your last ejaculation.
2. Collect the ENTIRE sample by means of masturbation. Other methods, such as interruption of intercourse, are not suitable as there can be loss of the first portion of the specimen.
3. DO NOT use condoms, artificial lubricants, talcs, etc, as these will interfere with the test.
4. Collect the specimen in the specially provided container.
5. Label container with your:
 - Surname
 - Given Name
 - Date of Birth
 - Time and Date of Collection
6. For both Fertility and Post Vasectomy Testing, please deliver to your nearest Dorevitch Laboratory listed overleaf.

Please complete the following and deliver with the specimen and doctor request form

Patient Surname: _____

Patient Given Name: _____

Patient Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Date Collected: ____ / ____ / ____ Time Collected: _____ am/pm

Test for: Fertility Confirmation of Sterility after vasectomy

FOR FERTILITY:

Number of days of abstinence ____ Is this a complete collection? Yes No

If NO, which part of specimen was lost? 1st portion 2nd portion

AFTER VASECTOMY:

You must wait 12 weeks and 20 ejaculations before providing a specimen.

Referring Doctor: _____

LAB USE ONLY:

LAB NO

Speciman Drop Off Locations

Please see overleaf for your nearest Dorevitch Laboratory sample drop off locations.

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Specimen Drop Off Locations

DROP OFF

METROPOLITAN LABORATORY SITES FOR DROP OFF ONLY		
Location	Post-Vasectomy Testing	Fertility Testing
Central Laboratory Heidelberg Dorevitch Pathology Laboratory, 18 Banksia St Heidelberg. Sample drop-off at rear entrance on the causeway.	Drop-off: 8:30 - 20:00 Mon - Fri, 8:30-13:00 Sat, less than 3 hours after collection*	Drop-off: 8:30 - 20:00 Mon - Fri, 8:30-13:00 Sat, less than 45 minutes after collection*
Footscray - Western Hospital, 160 Gordon St Dorevitch Pathology Laboratory	Drop-off: 8:00 - 16:00 Mon - Fri, less than 3 hours after collection*	Drop-off: 8:00 - 16:00 Mon - Fri, less than 45 minutes after collec- tion*
Frankston Hospital, 2 Hastings Rd Level 3, Dorevitch Pathology Laboratory	Drop-off: 9:00 - 17:00 Mon - Fri, 9:00-12:00 Sat, less than 3 hours after collection*	Drop-off: 9:00 - 17:00 Mon - Fri, 9:00-12:00 Sat, less than 45 min- utes after collection*
Moreland Laboratory, L2, John Fawcner Private Consulting Rooms 267 Moreland Rd, Coburg VIC 3058	Drop Off 13:00 – 16:00 Mon-Fri. Please phone lab to arrange a drop off time: 03 9386 5361 Less than 3 hours after collection*	Drop Off 13:00 – 16:00 Mon-Fri. Please phone lab to arrange a drop off time: 03 9386 5361 Less than 45 minutes after collec- tion

REGIONAL DROP OFF SITES		
Location	Post-Vasectomy Testing	Fertility Testing
Ballarat - Ballarat Health Services, 1 Drummond St. Dorevitch Pathology Laboratory, Level 2, Medical Services Building	Drop-off: 9:00 - 16:00 Mon - Fri, less than 3 hours after collection*	Drop-off: 9:00 - 16:00 Mon - Fri, less than 45 minutes after collec- tion*
Bendigo - 30 Bridge St. Bendigo Dorevitch Pathology Laboratory	Drop-off: 10:00 - 17:00 Mon - Fri, less than 3 hours after collection*	Drop-off: 10:00 - 17:00 Mon - Fri, less than 30 minutes after collec- tion*
Hamilton - Hamilton Base Hospital, 30 Foster St Dorevitch Pathology Laboratory	Drop-off: 9:00 - 12:00 Mon - Fri, less than 3 hours after collection*	Drop-off: 9:00 - 12:00 Mon - Fri, less than 45 minutes after collec- tion*
Portland - Portland Hospital, 141-151 Bentinck St Dorevitch Pathology Laboratory	Samples to be dropped off less than 3 hours after collection* Phone lab to arrange a drop-off time: 5521 0326	Not performed
Traralgon - Latrobe Regional Campus , 10 Village Ave Dorevitch Pathology Laboratory	Drop-off: 9:00 - 16:00 Mon - Fri, less than 3 hours after collection*	Drop-off: 9:00 - 16:00 Mon - Thurs, less than 45 minutes after collection*
Wangaratta - Northeast Health Wangaratta, 2-4 Clark St Dorevitch Pathology Laboratory	Drop-off: 9:00 - 17:00 Mon - Fri, less than 3 hours after collection*	Not performed
Warrnambool - South West Healthcare, 33 Ryot St Dorevitch Pathology Laboratory	Drop-off: 9:00 - 15:00 Mon - Fri, less than 3 hours after collection*	Drop-off: 9:00 - 15:00 Mon - Fri, less than 45 minutes after collection*
West Albury - Albury-Wodonga Specialist Centre, Unit 1/2 Ramsay Pl, Dorevitch Pathology Laboratory	Drop-off: 9:00 - 17:00 Mon - Fri, less than 3 hours after collection*	Drop-off: 9:00 - 17:00 Mon - Fri, less than 45 minutes after collection*

*Unless specified otherwise by your doctor.

Samples will still be processed if dropped off outside these times and locations, however, in these cases no guarantee can be given that samples will be examined within the recommended timeframes. In this instance, you may need to visit your doctor again to repeat the request and supply a new sample.