

FOR FERTILITY STUDIES

An appointment is necessary to deliver your specimens to:
Moline Central Lab (309) 762-8555 x 3335 Mon.-Fri. 9:00 am-4:00 pm

PRIOR TO COLLECTION:

1. CALL FOR APPOINTMENT TIME TO DROP OFF SPECIMEN!

2. Abstain from sexual activity for 2 to 7 days before collection of specimen.
3. DO NOT use lubricants, lotions, or condoms to obtain specimen.
4. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water.
5. Obtain your sample by masturbation and ejaculation into sterile urine container provided by laboratory or physician's office. Entire sample is required for testing.

NOTE: Small drop remaining at end of ejaculation is normal and not considered loss due to collection.

6. Label the *side* of the specimen container with patient's full name, patient's date of birth, date and time of collection.
7. Deliver sample to the laboratory that is expecting it **within 30 minutes of collection**, taking care to maintain sample at relative body temperature, and protecting it from heat or cold. The laboratory also has facilities for collection on site.
8. Complete the bottom portion of this form. Submit this form, your physician's order and your insurance card to the laboratory.

REJECTION CRITERIA: Sample WILL be rejected under these circumstances

- Sample not collected properly (condoms or lubricants may NOT be used)
- If portions were lost in collection (spillage), exposure to extreme temperatures.
- Not abstaining for 2-7 days before collection of specimen.

For Fertility Testing:

- If sample is not received in testing laboratory within 30 minutes of collection.

FOR POST-VASECTOMY SEMEN ANALYSIS (No Appointment Necessary)

1. Abstain from sexual activity for 2 to 7 days before collection of specimen.
2. DO NOT use lubricant or lotions to obtain specimen.
3. Patient may use a condom to collect a **post-vasectomy semen specimen**. Condom must be emptied of ejaculate into a sterile container before specimen is delivered to the laboratory.
4. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water.
5. Obtain your sample by masturbation and ejaculation into sterile container provided by laboratory or physician's office. Entire sample is required for testing.

NOTE: Small drop remaining at end of ejaculation is normal and not considered loss due to collection.

6. Label the *side* of the specimen container with patient's full name, patient's date of birth, date and time of collection.
7. Complete the bottom portion of this form. Submit this form, your physician's order and your insurance card to the laboratory.

If you have any questions, contact the laboratory and ask to speak to General Testing, 762-8555 x 3335.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW AND SUBMIT WITH SAMPLE TO THE LAB

Patient Name _____ Physician Name _____

Date/Time of Collection _____ # Days of sexual abstinence _____ (2-7)

Collection Location (eg. Home or Metro) _____

Has any portion of the specimen been lost due to collection?	_____ Yes (Rejection)	_____ No
Have you had a vasectomy?	_____ Yes	_____ No
Have you had reconstructive surgery?	_____ Yes	_____ No