

SEMEN ANALYSIS INSTRUCTIONS (North)

For investigation of infertility, vasectomy check or vasectomy reversal, we need you to give us a sample of semen after abstaining (no sex or masturbation) for no less than 48hrs and no more than 7 days.

Please pick up a sterile container from one of our branches and collect the sample directly into it, by masturbation. **Sample must be taken to our Wollongong laboratory at 37 Denison Street, within an hour of collection,** between the hours of 7:30am and 5:30pm Monday to Friday and Saturday 8:00am to 12:00pm.

Specimen should be maintained between 20 degrees and 32 degrees, Do not refrigerate.
Label the container with your Surname, First name, date of birth, date and time of collection

On arrival please notify staff that you have brought a time critical sample.

Samples may also be taken to our Nowra Laboratory at 57 Junction Street, within an hour of collection, between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm Monday to Friday.

Please answer the following questions before you bring your sample:

Have you recently had: (Please tick)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Investigation for Infertility ?			
<input type="checkbox"/> A vasectomy ?			
<input type="checkbox"/> A vasectomy reversal?			
Method of collection (Please tick)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Interrupted intercourse <input type="checkbox"/> Masturbation			
Collection Details			
Time the specimen was collected:		Was any of the specimen lost	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Date the specimen was collected:		If yes was it the	1 st portion <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd portion <input type="checkbox"/>
No of days since last sexual activity:		Time received at Laboratory	
Date of Vasectomy:		Specimen No. (please circle)	1. 2. 3+
Patient Name:		Date of Birth	Signature:
Collector Code:		Time specimen received in Collection Centre	

Please Note: Unless you have received specific instructions from your doctor, post vasectomy specimens should not be collected until after a minimum of 24 ejaculations, post vasectomy with a post-operative interval of 16 weeks.

Reference: RCPA Manual www.rcpa.edu.au/Pathology-Tests/s/Semen-analysis-post-vasectomy