

## SEMEN ANALYSIS INSTRUCTIONS (South)

**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 48 hours 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 Nowra laboratory at 57 Junction Street, within an hour of collection**, between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm Monday to Friday. Collection on-site at the laboratory is available if required.

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

Samples may also 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

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

**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			
<b>Time</b> the specimen was collected:		Was any of the specimen lost	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Date</b> the specimen was collected:		If yes was it the	1 <sup>st</sup> portion <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> portion <input type="checkbox"/>
No of days since last sexual activity:		Time received at Laboratory	
<b>Date</b> 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](http://www.rcpa.edu.au/pathology-Tests/S/Semen-analysis-post-vasectomy)