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Collecting a Post-Vasectomy Semen Sample

Collection Container

- If your doctor did not give you a bottle go to blood collection lab and obtain a sterile container.

Collecting the Semen Sample

- You must abstain from sexual activity for 2 to 7 days at the time of semen collection for accurate results.
- Collect the semen sample by (masturbation).

Handling the Sample

- Put the cover tightly on the bottle and keep the specimen warm while enroute to clinic (for example under your arm).
- Write your name, MCP number, date and time of collection on the bottle.

NOTE: The sample will not be tested if it is not properly labeled

- Put the bottle into a plastic baggie.
- Bring the sample and doctors requisition to the laboratory within 30 to 60 minutes of collection.
 - St. John's and surrounding area.
Fertility Services Clinic, 35 Major's Path (Suite 103), Monday -Friday 08:30 AM - 1:30 PM
 - Burin Peninsula Health Care Centre
Monday - Friday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
 - Carbonear General Hospital.
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 - Dr. G. B. Cross Memorial Hospital, Clarenville
Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM