

Semen Analysis Collection for Fertility Studies and Post Vasectomy Samples

Collection Requirements

Collection of semen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstain/Do not ejaculate for a minimum of 2 days and maximum of 7 days • Collect entire specimen directly into the sterile container provided. Report any loss of specimen. • DO NOT use condoms or lubricants unless they are “sperm safe” (e.g. <i>Pre~Seed</i>).
Sample labeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Label container with patient name, MCP/HCN and date/time of collection • Ensure information is accurate and complete. • Sample WILL NOT be tested if it is not properly labeled.
Delivery Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sample MUST remain close to body temperature until it is delivered to the laboratory (e.g. inside jacket pocket). • Sample should be received by the laboratory as soon as possible; within 30 minutes for Fertility studies and 1 hour for post- vasectomy samples. • Some labs may have a designated room available for sample collection (<i>phone local lab for availability</i>). • Bring physicians requisition and MCP card.

Laboratory testing locations

<p>St. John’s and surrounding area:</p> <p>Please call to book an appointment prior to sample collection</p> <p>Appointment Date: _____</p> <p>Time: _____</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fertility Services laboratory, 35 Major’s Path-Suite 103, St. John’s. <p>Monday -Friday 08:30 AM – 4:00 PM (Excluding Statutory holidays)</p> <p>Phone: 709 752-3649</p>
<p>Outside greater St. John’s area:</p> <p>Specimens can be dropped off without an appointment at the locations listed: (Excluding Statutory holidays)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Burin Peninsula Health Care Centre Monday - Friday 0900 AM -2:00 PM ➤ Carbonear General Hospital. Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM ➤ Dr. G. B. Cross Memorial Hospital, Clareville Monday – Friday 0800 AM -1:00 PM