

# Semen Analysis

## Patient Preparation

### **Post Vasectomy samples**

The patient should ring the collection centre to arrange a suitable time to bring in the specimen. Samples may be accepted at any Collection centre. Because the specimen should be delivered to a laboratory for prompt analysis, the patient should be given a time to bring in the sample, so that the first available courier can deliver this to the laboratory.

It is recommended that the post-vasectomy sample is collected when there have been at least 10 ejaculations in the previous 10 weeks.

### **Fertility samples**

The patient should ring the collection centre to arrange a suitable time and place to bring in the specimen.

**NOTE:** No more than 30 minutes should elapse between collection and delivery to the collection centre as timely examination by the laboratory is required to prevent potential deterioration of the specimen.



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