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Gettysburg Hospital
147 Gettys St.
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Ephrata Community Hospital
169 Martin Ave.
Ephrata, PA 17522
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Chambersburg Hospital
112 N 7th St.
Chambersburg, PA
Tel: 717-267-7492

Waynesboro Hospital
501 E. Main St.
Waynesboro, PA 17268
Tel: 717-765-3403

Good Samaritan Hospital
252 S. 4th St.
Lebanon, PA 17042
Tel: 717-270-7555

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEMEN SPECIMEN COLLECTION

NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PHYSICIAN _____

COLLECTION DATE _____

COLLECTION TIME _____

POST-VASECTOMY SCREEN

COMPLETE SEMEN ANALYSIS

POST-VASECTOMY SCREEN: At least 20 ejaculations are needed for spermatozoa to clear from the semen after vasectomy. Collect the specimen after this period of time as instructed by the doctor. The collection container should be a sterile specimen container supplied by the laboratory or physician's office.

COMPLETE SEMEN ANALYSIS: A 2-7day abstinence period is necessary for this test. The Seminal Fluid Collection kit supplied by the laboratory should be used.

COLLECTION METHODS:

1. The specimen can be obtained by masturbation and ejaculated directly into the specimen container. Collect the entire specimen avoiding spillage. If any of the specimen is spilled, label the sample container as **Incomplete Specimen**.
2. The sample can be obtained through intercourse if the non-spermicidal polyurethane condom provided in the Seminal Fluid Collection Kit is used. Other condoms are not acceptable because they often contain spermicidal lubricants and powders. **NOTE: Contraceptive solutions and lubricants cannot be used.**

The sample must be maintained at a temperature between room and body temperature until it is submitted. Keep the sample close to your body to keep it warm. **Label the specimen container with the patient's name, date of birth, and date and time of collection.**

SPECIMEN DELIVERY:

Note: specimens arriving in the lab outside of the acceptable times will be rejected

For complete semen analysis, complete the information below and submit it with specimen.

1. What time was the specimen collected? _____
2. Was any of the specimen spilled? _____ If so, when? _____
3. Method of sample collection: masturbation intercourse using Seminal Fluid Collection Kit
4. Number of days of abstinence _____
5. Was the specimen maintained between room & body temperature before it was submitted?
Yes: _____ No: _____

Location	Schedule	Registration	Delivery
Chambersburg Hospital	The testing <u>must be scheduled</u> by calling 717-267-7492. Specimens are not accepted on weekends or holidays.		The specimen must be delivered to the Hospital Laboratory <u>within 1 hour after collection between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.</u>
Ephrata Community Hospital	The testing <u>must be scheduled</u> by calling 717-738-6415. Specimens are not accepted on weekends or holidays. If necessary, special arrangements can be made with the lab to accept Post Vasectomy specimens only on a Saturday morning.		The specimen must be delivered to the Hospital <u>within 1 hour after collection between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.</u>
Gettysburg Hospital	The testing <u>must be scheduled</u> by calling 717-339-2341. Specimens are not accepted on weekends or holidays.		The specimen must be delivered to the Out-patient Laboratory at Gettysburg Hospital <u>within 1 hour after collection between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.</u>
Good Samaritan Hospital (Post-Vasectomy Only)	Testing is only performed for post vasectomy. Testing for post vasectomy specimens does not need to be scheduled.		The specimen must be delivered to the Hospital Laboratory <u>within 1 hour after collection between the hours of 6:30am – 2:30pm,</u>
Waynesboro Hospital (Post-Vasectomy Only)	Testing is only performed for post vasectomy. Testing for post vasectomy specimens does not need to be scheduled. Specimens are not accepted on Sundays or holidays.		The specimen must be delivered to the Hospital Laboratory <u>within 1 hour after collection between the hours of 6:30am – 2:30pm, Monday through Friday and between the hours of 7:00am-2:30pm on Saturday.</u>
York Hospital	The testing <u>must be scheduled</u> by calling 717-851-2590 Specimens will not be accepted if dropped off outside of acceptable times or without an appointment. Specimens are not accepted on weekends or holidays.	Registration should be completed prior to taking the specimen to the Collection Center. Patients may register with Patient Registration in the Atrium at York Hospital or on-line.	The specimen must be delivered to the Collection Center at York Hospital <u>within 1 hour after collection between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.</u>