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Post Vasectomy – Sperm Analysis

Before Collection:

- Do not ejaculate (either through sexual intercourse or masturbating) for at least 3 days before collection.

Collection:

- Collect a sample in the sterile container provided by the Laboratory or your Doctor. Do not collect the sample in a condom. Condoms contain a powder that destroys spermatozoa.
- Label container with:
 - a) Your full name
 - b) Your date of birth
 - c) **Date and time of collection**

After Collection:

• **Samples will ONLY be accepted if:**

1. Collected in sterile container provided by Laboratory or your Doctor. Container must be labeled with Patient's Name, Date of Birth, and Date and Time of collection.

Note: Test will not be done if the specimen is not labeled correctly.

2. Specimen must be delivered to the Laboratory within one (1) hour of collection.

Keep the sample at body temperature. (for example, place container in an inside pocket) from the time it is collected until it is delivered to the laboratory.

Do not place specimen in laboratory drop off box, give directly to laboratory staff.