

Ordering Andrological Tests and Services

1. Physician should send or fax a prescription (see form below) for the sperm preparation and/or any other test, such as semen analysis or a count and motility. We must have a copy of the order prior to processing in order to ensure that we perform the procedures to your specifications.

2. We usually need a one-day notice for preparing a specimen for insemination. Your patient should call our office in the morning the day they detect their LH surge in order to schedule the appointment for the preparation. This means patients should test for ovulation between 10 am and noon. The sperm prep would then be done the following morning or afternoon, depending on the patient's appointment for insemination. The preparation usually takes 1 to 1 1/2 hours. (Thawing a donor specimen takes only 30 minutes.) Depending on the driving distance to your office, the patient should schedule the preparation for about 2 to 3 hours prior to their insemination appointment. If your method of timing insemination is different than this, please contact us to arrange an alternative method. Our last sperm prep is usually 3 p.m.

3. We are also available on most weekends and holidays (mornings only). If a patient's surge may occur over a weekend or holiday, please call us a few days prior to the expected surge so that we can plan accordingly. All sperm preparations for weekends and holidays are scheduled for 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. Earlier arrangements can be accommodated if necessary.

4. Patients should pay for the service at the time of their appointment.

5. Patients should be advised to have 2-5 days abstinence prior to most insemination preparations or andrological tests. Enclosed is a handout on semen collection guidelines (Male Patient Form). In order to ensure that specimens are handled correctly, we prefer that all specimens be collected at our office. Patients should be discouraged from collecting at home, but if they insist, they should pick up a collection container and a collection guideline at our office a few days prior to expected surge. The wife will also need to sign a release form for any specimens collected at home.

6. Wives are encouraged to assist their husbands in collecting the specimen. We have a very comfortable collection room with a couch and magazines.

7. Please let us know if we can modify any of the above suggestions to help you in treating your patients.

We have services to assist you during any portion of the treatment process: stimulation with FSH or clomiphene, cycle monitoring and insemination. We can also perform inseminations for your office when you are unavailable (weekends, vacations, etc.).

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√	SERVICES	FEE
	Sperm Preparation for IUI, Fresh (resuspended in 0.5 ml; includes semen analysis)	\$180
	Sperm Preparation for FSP, Fresh (resuspended in 4.0 ml; includes semen analysis)	\$180
	Semen Analysis, detailed	\$85
	Catheter for FSP or IUI (circle one)	\$35
	Andrology Consult	\$80
	Sperm Cryopreservation (includes consult, semen analysis, freezing, test thaw and 1 year storage)	\$625
	Cryostorage (per year)	\$300
	Sperm Strict Morphology (Kruger's Method; includes semen analysis)	\$220
	Retrograde Analysis of Urine (performed if azoospermic and appropriate history)	\$115
	Donor Semen Preparation	\$90
	Percutaneous Sperm Aspiration (PESA/TESE) at ARMS; lab fee and room; surgical charge is separate	\$1225
	Cryotank Usage (local) plus deposit	\$100

Fees subject to change without notice. Current as of 10/16/2008

Patient _____ Phone _____

Patient S.S.# _____ Today's Date _____

Payment by patient requested on day of service.

Physician _____ Signature _____

Phone _____ Fax _____



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MALE PATIENT FORM

This form must be completed for each specimen. Specimens will be rejected that are not accompanied by this completed form. Please, remember to answer the final question on illnesses or medication.

Full Name (male): _____ **S.S. #** _____

Partner's Name: _____ **Partner's Birthdate :** _____

Last Ejaculation Date: _____ **Physician:** Dr. Faber Dr. Mattox Dr. Pomeroy
 Dr. Johnson Dr. Moffitt _____
 outside doctor

Current Sample Time Produced: _____ **Date:** _____

Was the sample produced at this clinic? YES / NO If not, where? _____

Was any of the sample lost during collection? NO / FIRST PART / LAST PART / OTHER

Illness or medications in the last 3 months:

Do not write below this line

Technician: _____ Preparation Time: _____ am / pm *Circle LDD if you are using that method.*
 Preparation Method: Gradient 90 Spin IUI Ready
 Use: SA SA+Prep IUI FSP FSD KSM CRYO MESA IVF ICSI
 Media Added: _____ ml RETROGRADE
 Viscosity: 1 2 3 4 Debris: 1 2 3 4 Agglutination: 0 1 2 3 4
 Morphology: Good Marginal Poor

RAW SEMEN **PREPARED SEMEN**
 Progressive Motility: 1 2 3 4 Progressive Motility: 1 2 3 4

Volume (ml)			
Motile (million/ml)	<u>Squares</u>		
	10 25 100	D-L	
Non-motile (million/ml)		L	
Total (million/ml)		D	
% Motile		(D-L)/D	
Round Cells (million/ml)			
Motile Sperm (million)			

Comments:



Guidelines for Semen Collection

1. If possible, collect the sample at our facilities. By collecting at our facility we can assure that a non-toxic container is used and that the sample is processed as rapidly as possible. We encourage wives to assist their husbands. Magazines are provided to aid in collection. Often, the more erotic the stimulation, the better the sample.
2. If this specimen is for an insemination, wash hands and the penis with soap and rinse thoroughly to remove any soap residue. Soap is toxic to sperm. Cleanliness is also important if we are testing the semen for bacteria.
3. Collect sample by masturbation. Do not use condoms, as most condoms are toxic to sperm. It is also impossible to obtain a sterile sample if a condom is used.
4. Label the container with your name and the last four numbers of your social security number.
5. Remove the lid of the container before masturbation and keep the inside of the container sterile. Do not touch the inside of the container with hands or the penis.
6. Collect as much of the sample as possible without letting the semen drip off of the head of the penis. Most of the sperm are usually in the first spurt.
7. Replace the cap on the container. In addition, an information sheet containing the time collected, days sexual abstinence and the partner's name must be filled out. **Be sure to notify us of any problems in collection, any medications, or illness within the last 3 months (on the form).**
8. Place the specimen in the sample hatch located in the bathroom. (If you are collecting at home, keep the specimen at room temperature, out of the sun and get it to the laboratory as soon as possible.)

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