



PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR COLLECTING A POST VASECTOMY SEMEN SPECIMEN

- A. This package contains the following:
Plastic specimen container with identification label (1)
Plastic bag (1)
- B. **Important Notes:**
1. **The laboratory routinely accepts specimens for post vasectomy semen analysis Monday through Friday, all shifts. Specimens are not accepted on weekends or holidays.** The laboratory telephone number is (607) 547-3725.
 2. You will need a valid lab order from your physician including the diagnosis code (ICD-10 code).
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Directions:

1. Semen should be produced directly into the specimen container. Care must be taken to collect the entire ejaculate. Do not use a condom to collect the specimen.
 2. Place the cover on the container and tighten to prevent leakage.
 3. Write the name and date of birth of the patient producing the specimen, the date, and time it was produced on the label attached to the container. Place the container into the plastic bag provided in the kit and seal it closed. You may then use the paper bag in which this kit came to deliver the specimen to the laboratory.
 4. Bring the specimen to a **BASSETT CLINIC or LAB** as soon as possible.
 5. The staff will ensure the specimen is labelled properly, and then send the specimen to the laboratory for analysis.
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POST VASECTOMY PATIENTS: Remember that you are not considered sterile until your doctor tells you the specimen was negative for sperm. Until then, continue to use some form of birth control.