

## SEMEN COLLECTION

Specimens are examined at the Omaha and Lincoln Laboratory during the following hours:

OMAHA LAB:       Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
                          Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

LINCOLN LAB:     Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

1. Specimens should be delivered to the laboratory during the above hours and within 30 minutes of collection.
2. Containers are available from the laboratory, but any sterile container is suitable.
3. Do not collect in a condom as spermatozoa may be immobilized causing abnormal results.
4. The specimen should be collected after a period of abstinence corresponding to the couple's usual coital frequency.
5. Collect semen by masturbation. Discharge all semen into the container.
6. Clearly label the container with the patient's name, date and time of collection.
7. During extreme weather temperature, place the specimen in a pocket next to the body to maintain body temperature during transport.
8. Please have the patient complete the following information and submit it to the laboratory along with the sample and pink requisition form.

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Collection: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Collection: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Delivery to the Lab: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Delivery to the Lab: \_\_\_\_\_

Was specimen collected in a condom? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Were any lubricants used during collection? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Type of container used for specimen: \_\_\_\_\_

Days of abstinence prior to collection: \_\_\_\_\_

Has specimen been exposed to temperature extremes since collection: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes please explain: \_\_\_\_\_