
Patient Instruction: Post Vasectomy (Semen Analysis)

What are patient instructions?

Patient instructions are written toward helping explain the proper way in collecting laboratory specimens. If followed correctly, you are ensuring your test results will be accurate and reliable. They are instructions to be followed before, during and after the collection process. This is a vital step in the outcome of your laboratory results.

Contacts:

If you have any questions before, during or after the collection, feel free to contact the following:

Nekoosa Clinic Laboratory
Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(715) 886-2140

Lakes Clinic Laboratory
Monday-Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(715) 325-8340

Wisconsin Rapids Clinic Lab Area
Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(715) 422-7767

Riverview Hospital - Main Laboratory
Monday-Friday; 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
(715) 421-7433

Instructions:

Your doctor has ordered a post vasectomy semen collection to verify the effectiveness of the vasectomy procedure.

- 1) The patient must ejaculate into a clean, dry, and sterile container that is provided. (Be sure to pick up from the clinic or lab.)
- 2) The microscopic examination of a properly collected specimen will be accomplished 12 to 16 weeks after the vasectomy.
- 3) The patient will NOT be pronounced sterile until 2 consecutive negative specimens are observed.

Specimen Delivery:

Drop the specimen off at Riverview Hospital's Main Laboratory at hours indicated in the "Contacts" section of this brochure. It must be dropped off within 4 hours after collection and should be kept close to body temperature if at all possible.

Handwashing:

It is very important to ensure proper handwashing is achieved after the collection process. Wash hands for 3-5 minutes with soap and water, rinse thoroughly.

Identification:

Be sure the collection container is labeled with your name, date of birth, date of collection, and time of collection.

Lab Appointment Needed:

Please call ahead and schedule your lab appointment if you need lab work done or dropping off your specimen.

Nekoosa Clinic
(715) 886-2100

Lakes Clinic
(715) 325-8300

Wisconsin Rapids Clinic
(715) 421-7474

Thank You

Our Commitment



We are committed to help and assist you in every possible way. This is done by providing the most accurate and precise patient instructions. We hope your experience will be positive.

If you feel we can improve these instructions, please call or email the Clinic Laboratory Supervisor directly at any time. We value your input in making our services better.

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Lakes Clinic

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Wisconsin Rapids Clinic

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