
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.

Riverview Family Clinic
Laboratory Supervisor
(715) 886-2141

Email: hawmic@rhahealthcare.org

Lab Appointment Needed:

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

**Riverview Hospital
Main Laboratory**
(715) 421-7433

Thank You

Riverview Family Clinic

Nekoosa Clinic

Nekoosa Medical Center
1015 Angelus Drive
Nekoosa, WI 54457
715-886-2100

Lakes Clinic

Lakes Area Medical Center
1160 Rome Center Drive
Nekoosa, WI 54457
715-325-8300

Wisconsin Rapids Clinic

Riverview Medical Center
410 Dewey Street
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
715-421-7474

Web Site:

RiverviewClinic.net

Semen Analysis

Clinical Laboratory Patient Instructions



Patient Instruction: 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:

Riverview Hospital
Main Laboratory
Monday-Friday; 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(715) 421-7433

Instructions:

Your doctor has ordered a semen analysis.

- 1) The patient must ejaculate into a clean, dry, and sterile container that is provided. (Be sure to pick up from the lab.)
- 2) The quality of semen is responsive to sexual stimulation, stress and illness. Therefore, it is advisable to remain sexually inactive for 48 to 72 hours prior to sample collection; abstinence should not exceed 5 days.
- 3) The specimen should be obtained by masturbation without the aid of lubricants or condoms. Coitus interruptus or oral collections are not acceptable methods. Incomplete collections may not be reliable representation, especially if the first portion is lost. This portion usually contains the highest concentration of sperm.

Specimen Delivery:

Please call Riverview Hospital's Main Laboratory at (715) 421-7433. An **appointment** must be made prior to dropping off the semen specimen. The specimen must be dropped off within 1 hour after collection and should be kept close to body temperature (warm) 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.

Semen Collection Form:

(Please fill in information below.)

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Physician: _____

Date of Collection: _____

Time of Collection: _____

Days Abstinence Before Collection: _____

Collected by Masturbation: Y or N

Transported at Body Temp: Y or N

Please return these instructions with the specimen at the time of delivery to lab.

To be Completed by Lab Staff:

Person Accepting Specimen:
