



Semen Analysis (Fertility) Collection & Delivery Instructions

Checklist

- Semen Specimen
- Completed Physician's Order.
- Completed Collection Information section below.

IMPORTANT: Specimen must be delivered to the Raleigh Hospital location within one hour of collection.

Collection & transport instructions

1. REFRAIN from sexual intercourse and masturbation for a period of 2 to 7 days before collecting the semen specimen.
2. You will be provided with a sterile cup for collection. Print your **FULL NAME** and **DATE OF BIRTH** on the cup.
3. **Collect** the complete sample by MASTURBATION in the container. Avoid the use of lubricants. Coitus interruptus (intercourse stopped before ejaculation), oral collection and specimens collected in condoms are unacceptable.
4. Write the **TIME** of collection on the container.
5. During transport, keep the sample **protected from extreme temperatures and light**.
6. Complete the collection information below.
7. Submit the physician's order along with this form (non-WakeMed physicians).
8. **Deliver the sample to WakeMed Raleigh Hospital WITHIN ONE HOUR OF COLLECTION.** Any delay will cause live sperm to die and give an inaccurate assessment of the semen. When you arrive to the **patient registration** entrance, please wait in the car, and call **919-350-7821**. **Do not leave a voicemail.** Keep calling until there is an answer.
9. If you are unable to collect the sample at home and deliver it within an hour, accommodations can be provided for collection at WakeMed Raleigh Medical Park (RMP). Samples collected at RMP will require delivery to the WakeMed Raleigh Hospital by the patient.

WakeMed Raleigh Hospital 3000 New Bern Ave, Raleigh, NC 27610 Hours: 8 am to 8 pm, Monday through Friday, except holidays	WakeMed Raleigh Medical Park Sunnybrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27610 Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, except holidays
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Completed Collection Information – REQUIRED

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Last First

Days of Abstinence _____ Wife's Name _____

Date of Collection _____ Time _____ Collection by Masturbation? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

Collection or Transport Problems _____