

Dear Valued Patient,

Thank you for choosing Florida Hospital Laboratory for this important test. The Semen Analysis has specific collection, transportation, and delivery requirements. Due to the sensitivity of the test, we have provided the following information for your review prior to collection. Please contact our Client Services Department at (407) 303-8561, for any questions regarding specimen collection or the testing schedule.

Semen Analysis testing is performed Monday through Friday at Florida Hospital Orlando, 601 East Rollins Street, Orlando, Florida. Effective September 2, 2003, other Florida Hospital locations no longer perform the Semen Analysis test. Post vasectomy evaluations are received at all Florida Hospital locations.

Specific instructions regarding specimen collection, container requirements, and specimen transport are provided on the back of these instructions. For patient convenience, a Spanish translation is also provided below. For patients choosing to collect a specimen on site, facilities are available in room 330 of the Medical Plaza at the Orlando campus. The Medical Plaza is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 am to 5:00 pm.

1. Ensure this completed form accompanies the collected specimen and test order or FPL requisition. Specimens should be kept warm during transport.
2. Deliver the collected specimen directly to the Clinical Laboratory located on the 2nd floor of the main hospital building at the Orlando location. (See map)
3. **Specimens must be received in the Laboratory within one (1) hour of collection to ensure accuracy of testing and evaluation.**
4. Florida Hospital Outpatients will be directed to register with Patient Financial Services after the specimen is received in the Laboratory. FPL patients should also report directly to the Laboratory and bring this completed form, a requisition from their ordering physician, and complete billing information including their insurance card.

Instrucciones Para La Recoleccion Y Entrega Al Laboratorio De Una Muestra De Semen.

1. Abstengase de tener relaciones sexuales o masturbarse entre 2 y 7 dias antes del examen.
2. Obtenga la muestra de semen por medio de masturbacion; no use lubricante.
3. Coleccione la muestra en un contenedor o frasco de vidrio o plastico.
4. Es muy importante que se obtenga y colecciona todo el producto de la eyaculacion; sino la muestra debera marcarse y designarse como incompleta.
5. **La muestra debe traerse al laboratorio dentro de la hora en que esta se obtuvo; mantegala caliente introduciendo el frasco en un bolsillo.** Traiga el frasco y su contenido de semen al laboratorio de Florida Hospital Sur en Orlando.
6. Escriba en la etiqueta del frasco el nombre del paciente y la fecha y la hora en que se tomo la muestra.



Collection and Specimen Delivery
Laboratory Order Code: "SEMENL"

Section A: Patient Name and Collection Information <i>(To be Completed by Patient)</i>		
Last Name / Apellido	First Name / Nombre	Date of Collection / Fecha de Coleccion
<p>1. Method of Collection (Forma de colectar) choose one/selecione uno</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Masturbation (<i>masturbacion</i>)<input type="radio"/> Intercourse (<i>Acto Sexual</i>)<input type="radio"/> Other (<i>Otra</i>) <p>2. Number of days without intercourse or masturbation. (Dias sin relacion sexual o masturbacion) _____</p>		

Section B: 3 . Record collection or transport problems. _____ <i>(For example – incomplete specimen collection or temperature extremes during transport.)</i>

Collection and Specimen Delivery Instructions
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Refrain from sexual intercourse and masturbation for 2 to 7 days prior to your test.2. Produce the sample by masturbation without using artificial lubrication.3. Collect the sample in a clean container. The container may be glass or plastic. It is important that the entire ejaculate is collected into the container. If the entire sample is not collected, indicate "incomplete sample" in item #3 above.4. Within one (1) hour of collection, bring the specimen container directly to Florida Hospital Orlando Laboratory. Keep the specimen container warm by placing in a pocket or next to your body.5. Label the specimen container with name, date, and time of collection.

Lab Personnel Use Only
1. Type of Container: <input type="radio"/> Glass <input type="radio"/> Plastic
2. Sent to Lab by: _____ @ _____