



DIAGNOSTIC MEDLAB

Instructions for the collection & delivery of ROUTINE POST VASECTOMY SEMEN SPECIMEN

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The doctor performing your vasectomy will advise you when to collect a specimen. Guidelines vary from 12-16 weeks after the procedure and after 20-24 ejaculations.

Specimen Collection:

1. Abstain from sexual intercourse for at least three days and no more than seven days before collection of specimen.
2. Wash hands and glans area of the penis thoroughly. Ensure all soap is removed as it can damage the sperm.
3. Obtain the specimen by masturbation. Ejaculate directly into the sterile container provided.
Do not use a lubricant or condom.
Do not spill any of the semen.
4. Close container lid tightly and label with your:
Name, Date of Birth, Date and Time of Collection.

Specimen Delivery:

Deliver specimen to any Diagnostic Medlab collection room within **60 minutes** of collection **no later than the times specified below**

Monday to Friday:

No later than – 2.00pm

Saturday Opening Rooms Only:

No later than – 10.00am

NOTE: In some cases, sperm may be found for many weeks after the vasectomy. If this occurs your doctor may request a “Special Clearance”, which means the specimen must be delivered directly to the laboratory at **10 Harrison Rd, Ellerslie**, within **60 minutes** of collection.



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Diagnostic Medlab's Central Testing
Laboratory and Collection Room is
located at:
10 Harrison Road, Ellerslie.
Phone: 571 6410

