

Semen Analysis Post-Vasectomy

Background Information

As the contraceptive effects of a vasectomy are delayed for a variable period of time, an alternative method of birth control should be used until laboratory testing on follow up semen (sperm fluid) samples confirms that no sperm are present.

Due to the presence of residual stored sperm, a specimen of sperm fluid should be collected after at least 15 ejaculations after the vasectomy. The specimen should be collected in a specimen container (see instructions below) and taken to a Pathology Collection department at:

Collection Centre	Address	Times
Angliss Hospital	Albert Road, Ferntree Gully	Monday-Friday 0800 – 1600 hours Saturday 0800 - 1200 hours
Box Hill Hospital	Nelson Road, Box Hill	Monday-Friday: 0800 – 1700 hours
Maroondah Hospital	Davey Drive, Ringwood East	Monday-Friday 0800 – 1600 hours
Tecoma Collection Rooms	1532 Burwood Hwy, Tecoma	Monday-Friday: 0800 - 1500 Saturday: 0800 - 1100
Nelson Rd. Collection Rms	58 Nelson Rd., Box Hill	Monday – Friday: 0800 - 1100
Healesville Collection Rms	377 Maroondah Hwy, Healesville	Monday – Friday: 0830-1200

To collect semen (sperm fluid) sample:

1. Abstain from ejaculation for 3 days prior to collection.
2. By masturbation, ejaculate into the container provided.
3. Replace the lid firmly and label the container with your surname and given name(s), date of birth and the date and time of ejaculation.
4. Take the sample as soon as possible (within 1-2 hours of collection) to an Eastern Health Pathology Collection Centre (see table above).
5. The laboratory results will be available to your doctor 1-2 days after receipt of the specimen in the laboratory. Please contact your doctor for the results.

Pathology Collection

Box Hill Hospital 9895 4905
 Maroondah Hospital 9871 3572
 Angliss Hospital 9764 6135
 Tecoma Collection Rooms 9754 1441
 Nelson Rd Collection Rooms 9899 5067
 Healesville Collection Centre 1300 793 622

