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**INFORMATION FOR THE COLLECTION OF SEMINAL
FLUID FOR INFERTILITY ANALYSIS**

- **Avoid intercourse for a min of 2 days, max 7 days please add this information to the request form.**
- **Do NOT use a condom for specimen collection.**
- **The whole sample should be produced by masturbation directly into the container provided and kept warm at body temperature.**
Please indicate if the whole sample has been collected.
- **Ensure patient details are fully completed on both the Cytology request form and the container.**
- **Please write the time of collection on the pot and form, and ensure that you and your partner's names are on the form.**
- **The specimen should ideally be received in the laboratory within one hour of collection.**

Please ensure that specimens are received in the laboratory between the hours of 8:30am and 3pm. (4pm. at the VERY latest) Monday to Friday.

NO SPECIMENS CAN BE DEALT WITH AT WEEKENDS

PLEASE NOTE: In exceptional circumstances a patient toilet within laboratory medicine can be made available (**by prior arrangement only** with the laboratory) for the production of samples on-site.

ALL SPECIMENS MUST BE TAKEN DIRECTLY TO PATHOLOGY RECEPTION on the Ground Floor, Department Lab. Medicine. It is very important that you do **not** leave the specimen with the porters at the front reception desk for this investigation. The sample must be taken **directly** to the pathology department.

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All information complies with the WHO laboratory manual for the examination of Human Semen. 5th Edition 2010.