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**AN APPOINTMENT IS REQUIRED FOR THIS TEST
PLEASE CALL 747-3099 or 544-3553**

Procedures:	Semen Analysis (89320)	\$125.00
	Sperm Recovery Study (89261)	\$150.00

Semen Analysis

An integral part of the infertility evaluation of a couple is the examination of the male's semen, or what is commonly referred to as a sperm count. This term is somewhat inaccurate, as the semen analysis involves more than just counting the number of sperm. Sperm motility, quality of movement, shape of the sperm and viability. The information gained from this examination is probably the single most important test in the evaluation of the male partner.

Patient Instructions for Collection of a Specimen

1. The semen specimen needs to be collected by masturbation. Alternate methods may be discussed but are not recommended. Please notify the office before you collect the specimen if you are unable to achieve an ejaculate through masturbation.
2. **A 2-3 DAY ABSTINENCE PERIOD IS NECESSARY FOR THIS TEST. This means it should not have been less than 2 days and not more than 3 days since your last ejaculate.**
3. The specimen should be collected in a container provided by this office (a sterile urine specimen container is acceptable). We recommend you always keep an extra specimen container at home in case you need it for a semen analysis or insemination.
4. **YOUR NAME MUST BE ON THE CONTAINER!!!**
5. Please remember to wash your hands before collecting the specimen. Do not use saliva or lubricants.
6. Bring the specimen to the laboratory within 60 minutes of collection. Keep the specimen close to your body to keep it warm. If necessary, you can wrap the specimen in a gym sock.
7. **ALL SPECIMENS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE OFFICE BY THE MALE PARTNER. PHOTO IDENTIFICATION WILL BE VERIFIED, AND KEPT ON FILE FOR ALL APPOINTMENTS.**
8. When you arrive for your appointment you will also be required to fill out a semen collection form, please fill this out entirely. You will need to know the date of your prior ejaculation (the one before your analysis), and the time you produced the specimen for analysis.