

ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: May 1, 2011

Foundation Laboratory is pleased to announce effective May 1, 2011 Complete Semen Analysis and Post-Vasectomy Semen Analysis will be performed in-house.

Semen analysis is one of the diagnostic tools used in screening procedures for infertility and post-vasectomy semen analysis is essential to evaluate the vasectomy procedure.

Patients should abstain from sexual activities for two days but not more than five days prior to testing and they should avoid using hot tub or spa for at least three days prior to testing.

Specimen must be collected by masturbation into a sterile container supplied by the physician's office or the laboratory. Collection container must be pre-warmed to body temperature and kept warm on rout to the laboratory.

Specimen must be delivered to the laboratory within 60 minutes of collection between the hours of 8:00 am to 12:00 noon Monday through Friday. Specimens will not be accepted on holidays.

Specimen requirements:

Semen in sterile container delivered to the laboratory within 60 minutes of collection.

Turn Around time:

24 hours

For supplies and other needs please contact your Foundation Laboratory representative.

Sincerely,

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