

Semen Collection

Patient Information

Your Doctor has asked you to collect a semen specimen for pathology testing.

Note for Vasectomy Patients:

Post vasectomy specimens can ONLY be collected 3 months post-surgery, and after at least 20 ejaculations. Collect the specimen between 2-7 days after your last ejaculation.



1. Collect the specimen by masturbating into the yellow top container. **Do not use condoms, artificial lubricants, or talc powder.**
2. Close the lid on the container tightly.
3. Write your full name, date of birth, and the date and time of collection on the container.
4. The container with the specimen must be kept at a temperature between 20°C - 37°C. On a cold day, you can put the specimen in your pocket to keep it warm. **Do not refrigerate.**
5. Fill out the questionnaire on the back of these instructions.
6. Deliver your specimen container, request form, and completed questionnaire to a dedicated Austin Pathology Laboratory, **within 30 minutes** after the collection.

Specimen Drop-Off Location

Semen testing is time critical. Therefore, specimens **MUST** be dropped off at the **Austin Pathology Laboratory, Level 2 Bendigo Health**. Press the button at the window to notify staff so the sample can be received. **Do not** drop the specimen off at a collection centre.

Specimen drop-offs will ONLY be accepted Monday to Friday, 9am - 4pm.

Bendigo Health Address: 100 Barnard St, Bendigo, VIC, 3550

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For Collection Centre Locations
please visit our website:

www.austinpathology.org.au/collection-centres

Patient Questionnaire

Please complete the questionnaire
below and return it with your specimen.

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Sample purpose: ☐ Fertility Investigation ☐ Post Vasectomy Analysis

Date of vasectomy (if applicable): ____/____/____

(Post vasectomy sample testing cannot be performed until three months
after surgery)

Date of collection: ____/____/____ Time of collection: _____am/pm

Number of days of abstinence: _____

Method of collection: ☐ Masturbation ☐ Other

If other, what method was used? _____

Was any part of the ejaculation lost during collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, what part? ☐ First ☐ Middle ☐ End

Were lubricants or condoms used as part of this collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Where has the sample been stored since collection? _____