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TITLE: SEMEN COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS (ENGLISH)

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:

The patient must adhere to the following collection requirements to provide an appropriate and complete specimen.

1. Specimen should be collected following a 2 day period of abstinence, but do not abstain for more than 7 days.
2. Specimen **MUST** be collected **DIRECTLY** into a clean, dry, leak- proof container. Avoid lubricants. **DO NOT** collect in a condom / or transfer semen from a condom into another container.
3. **ALL** of the semen must be collected. (The first portion of the specimen has the highest sperm concentration).
4. Label the container with patient's name, D.O.B. and date/time of collection.
5. The following information **MUST** be provided by the patient on an accompanying form:
 - a. Method of collection
 - b. Type of specimen container
 - c. Days of abstinence
 - d. Collection or transport problems
6. Transport/delivery to laboratory should be made within 30 minutes of collection (no longer than 60). During transport, protect the specimen from extremes in temperature and light. Recommendation is to put container in a brown bag and keep warm.
7. Deliver to third floor specimen receiving window, along with doctor's written request.

**ALL SEMEN ANALYSIS TESTS MUST BE
SCHEDULED BY CALLING 544-5941.**

**IF ANYONE DELIVERS A SPECIMEN TO THE LGH LAB WITHOUT AN APPOINTMENT, IT WILL BE
REJECTED. THE DOCTORS REQUEST AND THE MANDATORY INFORMATION FROM THE
PATIENT MUST ALSO BE WITH THE SPECIMEN.**