

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEMEN ANALYSIS

1. Obtain a written referral from your doctor stating that a semen analysis is to be done. This referral can be written as a prescription and needs to be signed by the physician. **Bring this referral with you at the time of your appointment.** The referral can be faxed to us at (808) 946-9347 attn.: Dr. Thomas Huang.
2. Call the Reproductive Biology Laboratory at (808) 203-6533 to make an appointment. Due to the time it takes to perform the analysis, appointments can be scheduled between 8:30 AM and 2:00 PM Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 AM and 1:30 PM on Fridays.
3. **For the most accurate results**, you should have **at least 2 days but no more than 7 days** of no sexual activity before the day of the appointment.
4. Due to COVID-19, **our collection room is closed**. Please collect the specimen at home. Do your best to time the collection so that you can deliver the specimen to the lab as close to your appointment time as possible, but do not collect the specimen more than an hour before your scheduled appointment time. Collect the **entire semen specimen** directly into a sterile plastic container provided to you by your physician. **Label the container with your name**. During transit, **keep the specimen at room temperature**. Do NOT overly warm or chill the specimen to ensure the best possible evaluation by our laboratory.
5. Upon arrival at the laboratory, you will be asked to fill out a short registration form. Please come prepared to provide both husband's and wife's social security numbers and dates of birth as well as husband's health insurance information so that we can file the appropriate insurance forms (should you want us to do so). **Coverage for the semen analysis procedure is dependent upon the insurance company.**
6. **Payment must be made at the time service is rendered.** The cost for the semen analysis is \$100.00 (price subject to change without notice). The Reproductive Biology Lab can accept cash or a personal check. If you are filing an insurance claim, Pacific In Vitro will file the claim for you and can process credit card payments for semen analyses, if payment by cash or check is not possible. Checks should be made to the **Reproductive Biology Lab** (if no insurance claim is being filed) or to **Pacific In Vitro** (if an insurance claim is being filed).
7. The results will be reported directly to the referring physician and should be received within a week of the semen analysis date. Please call the referring physician's office to obtain the results. The referring physician may also call the laboratory to obtain immediate results at (808) 203-6533.