

Semen Examination, Collection Instructions

1. Collect the sample in a sterile container provided by the doctor's office or Weland Clinical Laboratories. Collection should follow 2-7 days of sexual abstinence.
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 - Condoms cannot be used because of sperm-killing properties of the latex.
 - The entire specimen must be provided for testing.
2. After collection, keep the specimen warm (keep next to body) until it is taken to the main Weland Laboratory at 1911 First Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402.

Specimen must be brought to the laboratory as soon as possible, but no longer than one hour after collection.

Collection of specimens may be done at the 1911 First Ave Weland Laboratory location. Specimens older than one hour will be rejected.

Label the container with the patient's name and time of collection. It will be necessary to complete a collection information form when the specimen is delivered to the laboratory.