BMC

Performing Location(s)

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Specimen Type

Semen – collected at least 12 weeks post-surgery

Preferred Container

A special collection kit can be obtained from the Hematology laboratory at 547-3725.

This kit contains the appropriate container for specimen collection and specific instructions for the patient on the proper specimen collection and handling and delivery requirements needed to ensure optimum specimen integrity.

Collection Kit contains Plastic specimen container with identification label (1) and Plastic bag (1).

Volume Required

1.0 mL

Transportation Needs

Deliver to the laboratory as soon as possible after collection.

Specimen must be tested within 1 hour after collection in order to report motility.

When received into lab deliver immediately to Hematology

Storage Requirements

The sample needs to be delivered to the Bassett Clinic Lab as soon as possible after collection.

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

> 1 hour old (provider must be contacted to change to LAB891 - Post Vasectomy without motility)

Insufficient quantity

Collected in anything other than the special collection kit.

Reference Values

Observation	Units	Interpretation
Motile Sperm Seen	None	Suggest repeat testing
Absent	None	Successful Vasectomy

Available STAT

Yes

Methodology

Manual microscopy

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