

LAB891 Semen Analysis, Post-Vasectomy

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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.

Minimum Volume to Submit for Testing

1.0 mL Semen

Transportation Needs

Deliver to the laboratory as soon as possible.

Deliver to the laboratory within 24 hours of collection.

Storage Requirements

If delivery to the laboratory is delayed store at room temperature

Causes for Rejection

Mislabeled or unlabeled specimen

> 24 hours old

Insufficient quantity

Collected in anything other than the special collection kit

Reference Values

Observation	Units	Interpretation
Absent	None	Successful Vasectomy

Available STAT

Yes

Methodology

Manual microscopy

CPT Code

89321