

InVia Fertility™

Your physician has referred you to InVia Fertility Specialists for a semen analysis. The purpose of a semen analysis is to evaluate the fertility of the male partner. The collection and handling of the specimen can have a profound effect on the test results. Please follow the directions on the back of this sheet carefully. Please allow 5 business days for results to be returned to your referring physician. You may obtain your results by contacting your referring physician.

In order to complete this test, you will need:

1. An appointment for a semen analysis. Please call our office at **(847) 884-8884** to schedule.
2. This completed form.
3. A sterile specimen cup (one obtained from your physician, our office, or a local pharmacy); if you are collecting in our office, the container will be provided upon your arrival.
4. Your insurance information (please have your insurance card available when making the appointment).

Please print the following information:

Name _____ Date of birth _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____ Social Security # _____

Medical history _____

Current medications _____

Referring Physician, please complete the following

Physician Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Patient DRG code _____

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Instructions for Semen Analysis

Specimens for Semen Analysis are accepted weekdays by appointment only. The specimen must be analyzed in a timely manner, and it is critical that we know when to expect its arrival. You have the option of collecting the sample in our office, or producing the sample at home. Please call the central scheduling office to arrange for an appointment: **(847) 884-8884**.

- **Abstinence Period:** You should abstain from ejaculation for at least 48 hours, but no more than five days prior to producing the specimen.
- **Specimen Collection:** The specimen should be obtained by masturbation only. Optimally, the specimen should be produced in our office. We have private rooms for this purpose. If you are unable to produce in our office due to time or other constraints, you may pick up a sterile container from your physician, our office, or a local pharmacy. The specimen should be ejaculated directly into the sterile container. It is important that you do not use any lubricant (i.e. lotion, oil, or saliva) in obtaining the specimen. This may affect the results of the analysis. Collection into commercially available condoms is not acceptable. If you have difficulty producing by ejaculation, please consult your physician.
- **Specimen Handling:** If you collect the specimen at home, it should be delivered to our laboratory within one hour. Keep the container with the sperm tightly capped, and maintain it at body temperature by keeping it close to your body (i.e. under your arm or tucked in under your shirt).
- **Specimen Labelling:** The following pieces of information *must* be on the container:
 1. **Name**
 2. **Partner's name**
 3. **Time collected**
 4. **Days of abstinence**
 5. **Was any of the specimen lost during the collection? Yes No**
- **Please note that if the results of the semen analysis are abnormal, and the specimen was collected at home, you may be asked to repeat the collection in our office.**

Please call our office with any questions or concerns
847-884-8884