

## PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEMEN ANALYSIS COLLECTION

Your healthcare provider has ordered a semen analysis for you. This test is not performed at IACH, but is performed at LabCorp, Manhattan, KS.

1. IACH healthcare provider will order a Semen Analysis-Fertility in CHCS.
2. You will come to the Laboratory (1<sup>st</sup> floor, IACH) to pick up an instruction sheet, map, and LabCorp requisition form.
3. You will visit the LabCorp location in Manhattan to pick up a specimen collection container and detailed specimen collection instructions. **Ensure you take your Department of Defense identification card and TRICARE or other insurance card with you.**
4. Please give the completed laboratory test order form to the staff at the LabCorp location.
5. As directed by LabCorp, please provide the specimen and return it to LabCorp. To assure quality results, be sure you follow their specimen collection requirements. Do not submit the specimen to the IACH laboratory.
6. After testing, LabCorp will fax results back to the IACH laboratory and will enter the results into CHCS so that your healthcare provider can view them.
7. Your healthcare provider will discuss the results with you at your next visit or earliest opportunity.
8. LabCorp will bill TRICARE or your private insurance company directly. If you do receive a bill by mistake, please take the invoice to the TRICARE office located on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of Irwin Army Community Hospital.
9. If you have any questions, please call the laboratory between 0730 and 1700 at (785) 239-7648.



# LabCorp Form #2

## Patient Instructions for Semen Collection

Semen analysis is performed Monday through Friday, between 8:00 and 10:00 **ONLY!** The Patient Service Center must schedule semen Analysis for Fertility.

Please call **785-539-2537** to schedule an appointment.

1. A period of abstinence of two to seven days is to be observed before the specimen is collected. This includes ejaculation by any means.
2. The specimen is to be produced by masturbation. No lubricant, including saliva, may be used.
3. The **entire** ejaculate must be collected in a clean screw-cap container provided by the laboratory – to make certain that there is no residue of possible spermicidal materials (soap or detergent, for example) in or on the interior surface of the container. Because most condoms contain spermicidal chemicals, their use for this purpose is discouraged.
  - a. NOTE: If a semen culture is also being ordered the container must be sterile.
4. The container is labeled with the patient's name, date, and time of collection.
5. The specimen must be delivered to Bldg. E suite 250 quickly, so that the technologist can begin testing operations within 1 hour of production. The container may be carried within a zip-lock bag.
6. Temperature extremes during transit must be avoided (that is less than 70 degrees or greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit). Patients should be advised to carry the container close to their person. Preferably in a pocket, especially during cold weather.

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### Specimen Information

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Collection: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Collection: \_\_\_\_\_

Days of abstinence prior to collection: \_\_\_\_\_

Collection by masturbation? \_\_\_\_\_ Complete Speciment (ejaculate) delivered? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Container: \_\_\_\_\_

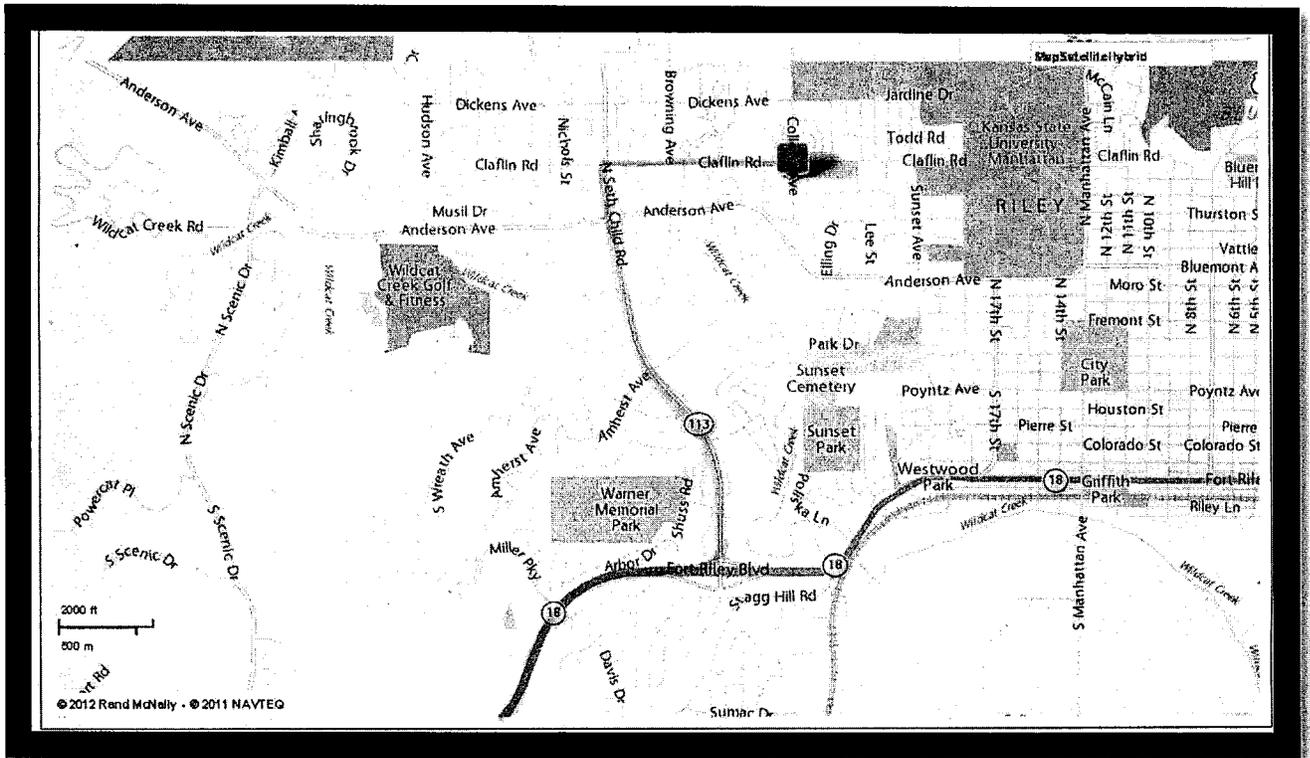
If Specimen was transported here, was it kept close to the patient's body? \_\_\_\_\_

### Comments/Problems:

Questionnaire completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and time received in laboratory: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_



## Directions to LABCORP Clinical Laboratory

- Follow Ft. Riley Blvd/K-18 into Manhattan
- Take the Seth Childs exit #113
- Follow Seth Childs to Clafin Rd (4<sup>th</sup> Stop light after you turn on to Seth Childs Rd) take a right.
- Stay on Clafin Rd and turn right into the Medical Arts Bldg parking lot (it will be the parking lot right before the stop light at the intersection of College Ave and Clafin Rd)
- LABCORP will be in Bldg E on the main floor.