ROTUNDA HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT OF LABORATORY MEDICINE

RF-MICRO-0002 Semen Analysis Request Form Edition 06

NOTE: SAMPLES FOR INFERTILITY/FRESH SAMPLES ARE STRICTLY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY (01 8171739)

See reverse for instructions.

Doctor to complete/Addressograph Label

Patients Surname: _____ Forename: _____

Patients Address: _____

Eircode: _____ Mobile No: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Hospital No (if applicable): _____

Sample Type: Infertility ☐ Fresh Samples ☐ Post Vasectomy ☐

Doctor/Clinic Address (Stamp only)	Clinical Details	Partners Addressograph

Patient to complete on day of appointment

Date sample produced: _____/_____/_____ dd/mm/yyyy

Time sample produced: _____: _____ hh:mm

Was the entire sample collected? (No leaks/spillages) ☐ YES ☐ NO

GP Referral Letter Included: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Patients Signature: _____

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For laboratory use only

Date/Time received in laboratory: _____/_____/_____ _____: _____

Time sample analysed: _____: _____ hh:mm

Interval between collection and start of Analysis: _____hours _____mins

Specimen No.	Vol (mL)	Count *(PV Samples)*
Scientist Initial_____ Checked_____		

Please email all request forms to laboratory@rotunda.ie

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INFERTILITY AND FRESH SAMPLES INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATIENTS

- For an appointment please phone **01-8171739** Monday to Friday between 8.00-16.30 hours. **NO APPOINTMENT, NO ANALYSIS** rule applies. ***Please be prompt and adhere to appointment time. Failure may adversely affect results.***

  Please Note Referral letter/form must be received prior to an appointment being made.
  This can be emailed to laboratory@rotunda.ie

- Sample should be produced by masturbation (Do Not Use a Condom) into a sterile leak-proof container (provided in clinic).

- Sample should be collected after a minimum of 2 days and a maximum of 7 days sexual abstinence/ejaculation.

- If additional samples are required, the number of days of sexual abstinence/ejaculation should be as constant as possible at each visit.

- The sample needs to be complete and the man should report any loss of any fraction of the sample.

- Samples should be brought to the laboratory as soon as possible and within 1 hour of producing. A room is available on site if required and can be booked at the time of appointment.

- The specimen container should be kept at ambient temperature, between 20^{o}C and 37^{o}C during transportation to the laboratory.

- Specimen container should be clearly labelled with the man's full name and date of birth and/or hospital number.

- Please ensure that the request form is completed in full before the sample is submitted for analysis.

- Results of the semen analysis will be returned to your doctor once complete.

Post Vasectomy Samples

- Sample should be produced by masturbation (Do Not Use a Condom) into a sterile leak-proof container.
- Earliest time for analysis is 12 weeks after Vasectomy.
- Sample must be <=3 days old on arrival at laboratory (Note there is no weekend service). A request from must accompany the sample.
- Samples MUST be posted according to the Category B Biological substances (UN3373) regulations.
  https://www.azdhs.gov/documents/preparedness/state-laboratory/category-a-and-b-shipping-examples.pdf
  Alternatively samples can be delivered in person to the laboratory reception Monday to Friday 9.00-16.00 hours.
  Results will be returned to your doctor once complete.