SEMENSAMPLE COLLECTION METHOD | FOR MEN

THIS TEST COMES WITH:



COLLECTION DO'S & DON'TS

- O Clean the genital area with soap and water before collecting the sample.
- OD Ship the sample as soon as possible after collection. MicroGenDX stability testing shows samples as viable at room temperature for at least 21 days after collection..
- **DO NOT** Use a condom to collect the semen.
- ★ DO NOT Take antibiotics. Patient must be off all antibiotics for 2 days prior to collection. This is optimal. However, if not possible, the test can still be run.

COLLECTING SEMEN SAMPLE

STEP 1

Clean the genital area with included Alcohol Prep Pad.



STEP 2

- a. Collect semen excretion into sterile container.
- b. If enough excretion is collected (more than a pea size amount), cap and seal the container and prepare for shipping. If you have only collected a minimal amount, proceed to step 3.





STEP 3

If only a minimal amount of semen excretion is collected (pea size amount) use the swab to collect the fluid by rolling swab through the fluid in the collection cup collecting as much fluid as possible on the swab tip.



STEP 4

Place the swab into the tube and cap the tube firmly.





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PACKAGING & SHIPPING | COLLECTION SAMPLES

PATIENT INFORMATION

1. MARK SAMPLE

Use a permanent marker to write patient name, date of birth and sample collection date on the 90mL Cup or Multi-Purpose Swab Specimen Tube.



2. SIGN LAB REQ.

Please have the patient sign the lab requisition form accepting financial responsibility. Be sure the physician has also signed the lab requisition form confirming consent.



3. INSURANCE INFORMATION

Submit patient face sheet and demographics with insurance information or both sides of a patient's insurance card. If this is a prepaid test skip this step.



PACKING SAMPLES FOR SHIPMENT

- 1. Place the 90mL Collection Cup or Multi-Purpose Swab into the center/sealable pocket of Biohazard Lab Bag.
- 2. Place folded Lab Requisition Form into the short pocket of the Lab Bag.
- 3. IMPORTANT: Place only one Sample and one Lab Requisition in each Lab Bag.
- 4. Peel strip off Lab Bag to expose adhesive backing and follow instructions printed on Bag to create a continuous, airtight seal.
- 5. Place the sealed Lab Bag into the MicroGenDX Shipping Box (shipping label already attached to bottom of box).
- **6.** Close the MicroGenDX Shipping Box and seal with the clear sealing sticker or a piece of tape.



3 CONVENIENT FEDEX SHIPPING METHODS

- 1. Drop into FedEx Dropbox including Kinkos FedEx locations
- 2. For Physician Offices Only: Call for pick up 1-800-GoFedEx (1-800-463-3339). Say "agent" twice to speak to agent. Let them know it's prepaid pick up.
- **3.** For Physician Offices Only: Use our online "schedule a pick up" page at MicroGenDX.com. *Make sure to retain your tracking number.*

