

Correct collection process is vital to receiving the most accurate NGS diagnostic results. Please follow the steps below.



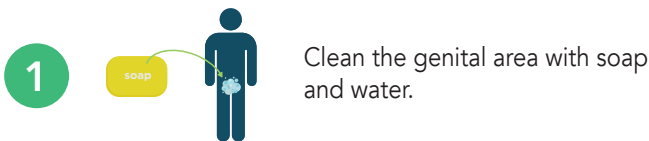
SEMEN SAMPLE COLLECTION METHOD

For Men

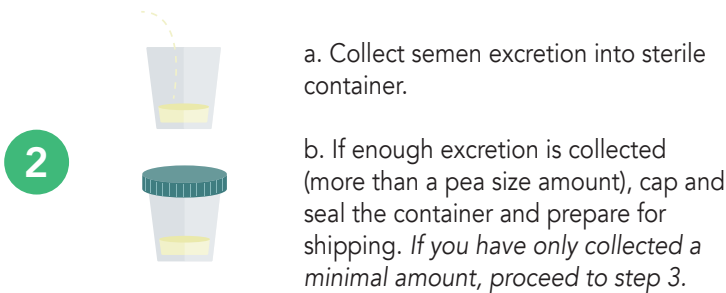
Do's & Don'ts

- ✓ **DO** - Clean the genital area with soap and water before collecting the sample.
- ✓ **DO** - Produce the sample directly into the collection cup.

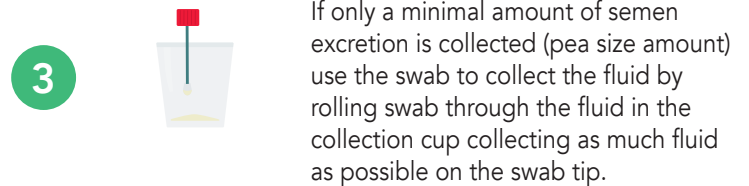
- ✗ **DO NOT** - Use a condom to collect the semen.
- ✗ **DO NOT** - Let the specimen come into contact with anything other than the collection cup. Including hands or any other body part.
- ✗ **DO NOT** - Take antibiotics. Patient must be off all antibiotics for 2 days prior to collection. This is optimal. However, if not possible, the test can still be run.



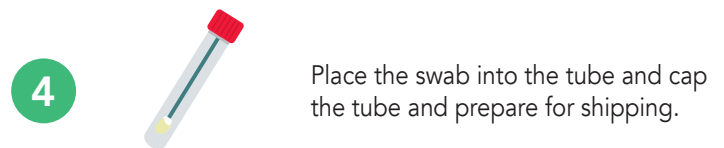
Clean the genital area with soap and water.



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.*



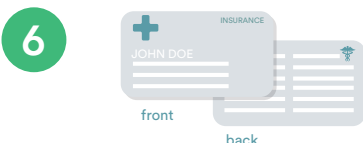
If only a minimal amount of semen excretion is collected (pea size amount) use the swab to collect the fluid by rolling swab through the fluid in the collection cup collecting as much fluid as possible on the swab tip.



Place the swab into the tube and cap the tube and prepare for shipping.



- a. Use a permanent marker to write name and collection date on small tube/vial or container.
- b. Please have the patient sign the lab requisition form accepting financial responsibility.



Submit patient face sheet and demographics with insurance information and both sides of a patient's insurance card.

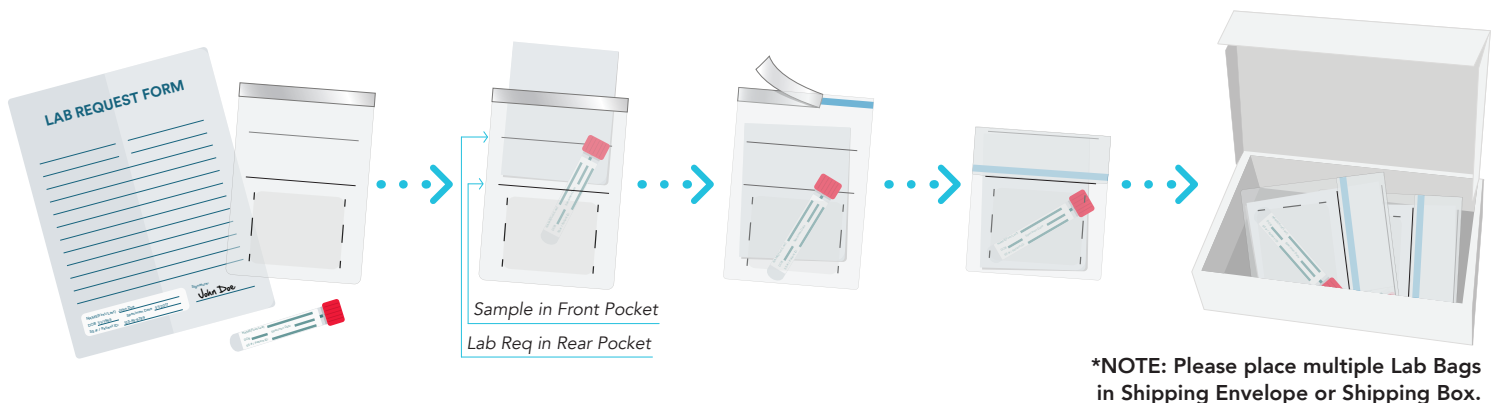
SEE SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS NEXT



PACKING SAMPLES FOR SHIPMENT

1. Place the Small Sample Collection Bag and/or Vials into the front pocket (between the black hash-lines) of Biohazard Lab Bag.
2. Place folded Lab Requisition Form into the back pocket of the Lab Bag.
3. IMPORTANT: Place only one Sample and one Lab Requisition in each Lab Bag.
4. Peel white 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 Prepaid FedEx Shipping Box.
6. You can add multiple completed lab bags into 1 FedEx Shipping carton.

NOTE: More than one Lab Bag can be placed in the Shipping Box



3 CONVENIENT FEDEX SHIPPING METHODS

1. Drop into FedEx Dropbox including Kinkos FedEx locations
2. 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. Use our online "schedule a pick up" page at MicroGenDX.com.

When possible, retain your tracking number.

