

Semen Sample Collection After Vasectomy

After your vasectomy, you will need to have a semen sample checked at least once or twice. The first sample should be brought in 2-3 months after your vasectomy.

Read this handout for collection and transport instructions, as well as a listing of drop-off locations.

You must drop off samples **8-12 weeks after your vasectomy**. You must collect the sample at home.

1. Either pick up a **sterile** container from a lab listed on the next page or use the one that was given to you after your procedure.
2. **Do not ejaculate for three days** before you collect your sample.
3. Masturbate to collect your sample into the sterile container. **Do not use a condom or spermicide.**
4. After you collect the sample, you **must keep the sample warm** (body temperature) until you drop it off at the lab. You can do this by carrying the sample in hand or against the body.

5. **Hand-write** this information (Sharpie works best):

- a. Full Name
- b. Date of Birth (D.O.B)
- c. Date of Collection
- d. Time of Collection

If any of this information is missing, it may result in testing **delay** and/or **rejection** of sample.

6. You **must** drop off your sample within **one hour** of collection at any UW Health lab listed on the next page **between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday only.**

Your health care team may have given you this information as part of your care. If so, please use it and call if you have any questions. If this information was not given to you as part of your care, please check with your doctor. This is not medical advice. This is not to be used for diagnosis or treatment of any medical condition. Because each person's health needs are different, you should talk with your doctor or others on your health care team when using this information. If you have an emergency, please call 911. Copyright © 11/2023 University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority. All rights reserved. Produced by the Department of Nursing. HF#8095.

**Post Vasectomy samples may be dropped off (within one hour of collection) at the following
UW Health Laboratory locations Monday – Friday between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm:**

FULL-SERVICE LABS

Beaver Dam Clinic
(920) 887-9272
705 S. University Ave., Suite 200

Portage Clinic
(608) 742-3004
2977 County Hwy. CX

Belleville Clinic
(608) 424-3384
1121 Bellwest Blvd.

Sun Prairie Clinic
(608) 837-2206
2651 Windsor Street

DeForest-Windsor Clinic
(608) 846-3741
4131 Meridian Drive

Union Corners Clinic
(608) 242-6850
2402 Winnebago Street

Fort Atkinson Clinic
(920) 563-5544
1620 Mehta Lane

University Hospital
(608) 263-8040
600 Highland Ave.

Mount Horeb Clinic
(608) 437-3064
600 N. 8th Street

East Madison Hospital
(608) 234-6600
4602 East Park Blvd.

Northport Dr. Clinic
(608) 241-9020
3209 Dryden Drive

Verona Clinic
(608) 845-9531
100 N. Nine Mound Road

Odana Rd. Clinic
(608) 274-1100
5618 Odana Road

West Towne
(608) 828-7640
7102 Mineral Point Road

Oregon Clinic
(608) 835-5588
137 S. Main Street

Yahara Clinic
(608) 222-8779

DROP OFF ONLY SITES

Note: Samples will require transportation to a different site for processing.

1 S. Park Medical Center- 2nd Floor
(608) 287-2690

1102 S. Park St Medical Center
(608) 287-5811

20 S. Park Medical Center- 3rd Floor
(608) 287-2085
North Building, Suite 304

Stoughton Clinic
(608) 877-2660
1001 Nygaard Street

E Terrace Dr. Medical Center
(608) 265-1260
5249 East Terrace Drive

Junction Rd. Medical Center
(608) 265-7460
451 Junction Road