


<p>Sistema Socio Sanitario</p>  <p>Regione Lombardia ASST Pavia</p>	<p>INFORMATION FOR SPERM CULTURE SAMPLE COLLECTION</p> <p>MOD.17.193.DDC01.20801/PRO.02</p>	<p>Ed 1 Rev 00 15 Luglio 2024</p>
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SPERM CULTURE

Collection container:

Sterile wide-mouth container with screw cap

Indications for the patient:

1. Abstain from sexual intercourse for 72 hours before the exam.
2. Do not urinate for 3 hours before the exam

Collection methods:

1. Before collection, to avoid contamination with skin bacterial flora, wash your hands and penis carefully with soap and water (or with a mild disinfectant)
2. Rinse thoroughly (minimum one minute).
3. Dry yourself with a clean towel.
4. Proceed to collect the sperm in the appropriate sterile container by masturbation.

Delivery to the laboratory

Deliver to the laboratory as quickly as possible: maximum 30-40 minutes