



### SPECIMEN COLLECTION INFORMATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Collection: On Site or Off Site (please circle one)

Last Ejaculation: \_\_\_\_\_ days

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Physician/NP:  None  Dr. Shaban  Dr. Khoudary  Melinda Everett

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

✧ I am aware that this sample will be used for (please ✓ box at least one of the options listed below):

- 1  Semen analysis
- 2  Semen cryopreservation- individual consent needed
- 3  IUI (intra-uterine insemination)
- 4  CCI (cervical cup insemination)
- 5  IVF (conventional in-vitro fertilization)
- 6  ICSI (intra-cytoplasmic sperm injection)

BY SIGNING, I VERIFY THAT I AM THE MALE PARTNER LISTED ABOVE AND THAT I HAVE SUBMITTED MY SEMEN SAMPLE TO ATLANTIC REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE SPECIALISTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNIQUE LISTED ABOVE

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Patient signature*

**After Collection please fill out:**

\* Time Specimen Collected: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Did you miss any part of the sample? Yes or No (please circle one)

If yes, was it the first part? Yes or No (please circle one)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am unable to deliver my specimen to ARMS, my partner, \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to do so.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Patient signature*

**For ARMS use only**

☞ Photo ID verified by: \_\_\_\_\_

☞ If sperm cryopreservation, signed consents verified by: \_\_\_\_\_



## Semen Analysis

An integral part of the infertility evaluation of a couple is the examination of the male factor: your or your partner's ejaculate. A semen analysis will allow the Andrologist to examine count, motility, progression, pH, agglutination, and morphology. The information gained from this examination is the most important test in the evaluation of the male partner and provides your physician with crucial information about how to best treat your infertility.

### Semen Analysis Instructions:

1. Abstain from ejaculation for 2-5 days prior to the day of the semen analysis. Do not abstain for longer than 5 days. If your physician has requested a ReproSource Advanced Semen Report (ASR), the abstinence period required is 2-3 days.
2. It is best that semen samples are collected in the Atlantic Reproductive Collection Rooms. Collect the specimen by manual masturbation into a sterile collection cup, which will be provided to you. Do not use lubricants or ointments as they may interfere with the function of the sperm. Collection of semen by intercourse using a condom or by oral stimulation may yield suboptimal samples and should be avoided. If you should need to provide semen by intercourse for religious reasons, you may purchase a special Hy-gene collection condom kit from Rhea Care ([http://www.rheacare.com/products#!\\_\\_hy-gene-kit](http://www.rheacare.com/products#!__hy-gene-kit)). In such cases, please collect at home and carefully follow the instructions provided with the collection kit. Do not use store bought condoms.

If you plan on having semen analysis, the specimen should be brought to the laboratory not more than 30 minutes after ejaculation. For all other procedures, the specimen should be brought to the laboratory not more than one hour after ejaculation. Care should be taken to carry the specimen in the collection container upright and close to the body to avoid exposing it to extreme temperatures. Do not touch the inside of the collection cup as contamination may occur.

3. Samples will be rejected and will not be analyzed if they do not have the following information on their collection cup:
  - Patient's last and first name
  - Patient's date of birth
  - If applicable, partner's last and first name
4. The patient or partner delivering the semen sample must present government issued photo ID (ie. Driver's License or Passport) when delivering the specimen. If your partner is dropping off your sample, you must fill in the permission to deliver specimen section on the other side of this page.
5. Please make sure that the Specimen Collection Information Form on the other side of this paper is completely filled out and return it along with your specimen.
6. If you have any questions please call or send a message via our portal system. If you are new patient, please contact the front desk about setting up your portal account.