

PURPOSE:

To assess the fertility of sperm following vasectomy.

PREPARATION

- **Two samples are usually collected after vasectomy, but you should follow your doctor's recommendations.**
- Never collect semen until 3-4 months after vasectomy, and a minimum of 25 ejaculations.
- To collect a second semen sample after vasectomy, wait 1 month after the result of the first post-vasectomy semen analysis.
- Maintain abstinence for a minimum of 2 days and a maximum of 7 days.
- Do not collect the sample if fever or illness has occurred within the previous 7 days.

SAMPLE COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

- Empty the bladder before collecting semen.
- Wash hands and genitals with soap, rinsing thoroughly with water.
- To obtain the semen by masturbation, collecting **the entire** sample.
- Do not use condoms to collect the sample.
- Collect the sample in a sterile wide-mouth plastic container.
- Protect semen from light, cold and intense heat. Try to carry it close to the body to keep it at the right temperature (as close to 36°C as possible, which is the usual body temperature).
- The sample should be delivered to the hospital's collection office **preferably within 1 hour** of collection and no later than 2 hours.

RESPONSE TIME

48 hours

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Analiza by email at atencionalpaciente@analizalab.com or by telephone on 902 67 64 57.