PATHOLOGISTS
LANCET LABORATORIES
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ANDROLOGY GUIDELINES - ENGLISH

PLEASE NOTE:

Semen analysis is done on appointment only and samples can only be submitted at certain Lancet Laboratories.
Please see “Service points” as well as the “Cost of the test” below and then phone during office hours to make an appointment (see contact numbers below).

1. Abstain from all sexual activity (including masturbation) for a minimum of 3 days but not longer than 7 days prior to sample collection.

2. Please produce the specimen at home. A sterile container is needed for semen collection and can be collected from any Lancet Laboratory / Depot near you. Ask for a “urine container”.

3. The sample should be collected by masturbation and ejaculation of the semen directly into this container. The whole ejaculate must be collected.

4. Close the lid tightly after collection to prevent leakage. Do not wrap the container in anything.

5. Do NOT use soaps, detergents, water, lubricants or condoms to help with specimen collection as these may affect the results.

6. No sex should be involved during specimen collection.

7. Semen must NOT be exposed to temperature fluctuations. It must be kept at body temperature till it is submitted to the laboratory. Ideally, keep the sample close to your body (inside the pants pocket). Do NOT heat or refrigerate the sample.

8. The sample must arrive at the laboratory within 1 ½ hour of being produced.

9. If you had a vasectomy, please allow at least 8 weeks after the operation before you give a specimen to be tested.

COST OF THE TEST:
Semen analysis: R1300
Post vasectomy test: R250
Price valid until 31 December 2019

No medical aids are accepted. Please claim from your medical aid afterwards.

SERVICE POINTS:

If you are in Gauteng please book your test at the following number:
012 664 8596 (regardless of which laboratory listed below you choose to submit the sample at)

SPECIMENS CAN BE SUBMITTED AT THE FOLLOWING LABORATORIES:

IN JOHANNESBURG

Flora Clinic	14th Avenue, Roodepoort	Lancet Lab is on the Lower Ground Floor. Use the Main Entrance	Thursdays only	7H00 – 8H30
Glynnwood Hospital	Corner Harrison & Princess Street, Benoni	Lancet Lab on the Ground Floor in the hospital	Wednesdays only	7H00 – 8H30
Morningside Mediclinic	Rivonia Road, Morningside	Lancet Lab at Rochester Place, Block A, ground floor – next to Morningside Mediclinic	Tuesdays only	7H00 – 8H30
Lancet Corner	Corner Stanley & Menton Road, Richmond, Auckland Park	Please submit at "Patient Reception" in Menton Road.	Monday to Friday	7H00 – 8H00

IN CENTURION

Unitas Hospital	Lifestyle Management Park	Unit 4, 2nd floor, Room 212 next to the hospital	Monday to Friday	8H00 – 10H00

IN PRETORIA

Louis Pasteur Hospital		8th floor, room 835	Monday to Friday	7H00 – 9H00
Urology Hospital	Corner of Grosvenor & Pretorius Street, Hatfield	Only for post - vasectomy specimens	Monday to Friday	8H00 – 9H00

IN POLOKWANE

Main Laboratory		44a Grobler street	Monday to Friday	7H00 – 11H00