


<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><i>Azienda Provinciale per i Servizi Sanitari</i> Provincia Autonoma di Trento</p> </div> <p>Laboratory Medicine Structural Department</p>	<p>Department Form</p> <p>Seminal fluid collection procedure LINGUA INGLESE</p>
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For the spermiological examination

1. Observe a period of sexual abstinence of 3-5 days.
2. The collection should be preceded by the accurate cleaning of the external genital organs and of the hands, in order to prevent the sample from being contaminated by bacterial flora.
3. The sample should be collected by masturbation and **cannot** be obtained via coitus interruptus or collected in a condom.
4. It is recommended to collect all the seminal fluid in a special **sterile wide-mouth container**, that can be bought at a chemist's or supplied by the laboratory.
5. In the event of collection at home, the sample should be stored at the temperature of 37°C and brought to the laboratory within 30-60 minutes.

For the culture test

1. It is not necessary to observe a period of sexual abstinence but any kind of chemo-antibiotic therapy should be suspended at least one week before collection
2. The collection should be preceded by the accurate cleaning of the external genital organs and of the hands, in order to prevent the sample from being contaminated by bacterial flora
3. The sample should be collected by masturbation and **cannot** be obtained via coitus interruptus or collected in a condom. All the seminal fluid should be collected in a special **sterile wide-mouth container**, that can be bought at a chemist's or supplied by the laboratory.
4. The sample should be handed over within one hour of semen collection.

Fill in the form with the required data.

PATIENT'S DATA:

NAME and SURNAME

DATE OF BIRTH

DAYS OF SEXUAL ABSTINENCE.....

DATE and TIME of COLLECTION

ON SITE COLLECTION.....YES.....NO

Were there any material losses during collection? NO

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part YES 1st part 2nd

Patient's signature _____