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Post Vasectomy Semen Analysis

Please read and follow all directions carefully. Instruction videos also available online at www.pvsa.org/instructions.

Questions? For a brief instructional video, condom instructions, and frequently asked questions, visit www.pvsa.org/instructions or scan the code.



Please let us know any feedback or thoughts to improve our kit or testing process at feedback@pvsa.org. Thank you!

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INSTRUCTIONS

Read carefully before beginning:

1. Ensure all parts of kit are present according to the “this kit contains” label located on the inside lid of the box.
2. Collect a semen specimen in the condom.
3. Following ejaculation, remove the condom carefully to avoid loss of specimen. Pinch the open end closed, and allow the specimen to stand at room temperature for 45 minutes. A corner of the plastic, lined transport box is a convenient location to let it stand. During this time the specimen will liquify making it easier to transfer and mix with the patented PVSA preservative.
4. After 45 minutes, put on gloves. Place the bottle with the pale pink liquid labeled “POISON” in a stable place. Remove the cap.
5. Place the open end of the condom just inside the mouth of the "POISON" bottle. Up-end the condom to deliver the semen into the preservative (Fig. 1). Recover as much specimen as possible by stripping the condom in a downward motion. A color change may occur, this is normal.
6. Discard the empty condom. Carefully replace the cap **securely** on the bottle.
7. Remove and discard the gloves.
8. Print “Name,” “Date” and “Date of Birth” on the bottle label. Place bottle into the plastic bag, seal, and return to plastic specimen box.
9. Replace the security brad fastener. Print “Name”, “Date” and “Doctor” on the lid.
10. Place the plastic specimen box and test requisition forms (if included) into the cardboard mailing box.
11. Use the included “sealing tape” label to seal the cardboard tab of the box.
12. Drop in the nearest mailbox. The boxes are pre-paid postage and US Postal Service Regulation.

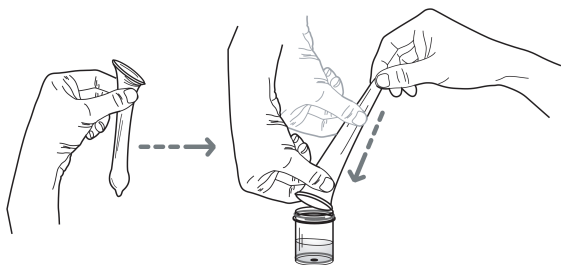


Fig. 1