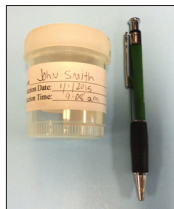


Collection & preparation of semen with DSAM (delayed semen analysis media)

Precautions and Warnings

1. Do not use any lubricants when collecting semen specimen
2. Keep DSAM vial frozen and unopened at all times until use

SAMPLE COLLECTION



1. Collect semen directly into a semen collection cup without exposing semen to lubricants or other substances.
2. Close the semen collection cup, and keep the semen specimen at **room temperature** for **45 minutes**. *Ensure specimen cup has label completed with patient identification and specimen collection information.*

THAW DSAM



3. After 45 minutes, remove the DSAM from the freezer and thaw at **room temperature** for **5 minutes**. *Make sure that the expiration date on the DSAM vial date has not passed. If the expiration date has passed, then contact the health care professional for another vial of DSAM.*

SAMPLE PREPARATION

MIX



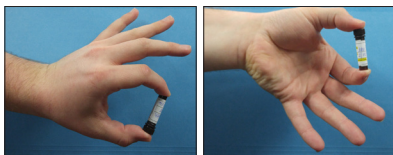
4. Open the collection cup and mix the entire semen specimen thoroughly by drawing the specimen up and down **5 times** using a bulb pipette.

TRANSFER



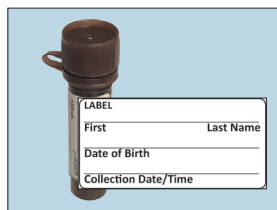
5. Using the same bulb pipette, transfer the semen specimen to the DSAM until either the DSAM vial is filled or the entire semen specimen is transferred to the DSAM vial.
6. Close the DSAM vial containing the semen specimen, tightly securing the cap.

MIX



7. Gently mix the DSAM vial containing the semen specimen by turning the DSAM vial upside down and then right side up **5 times**. Do not shake the DSAM vial containing the semen specimen.

LABEL



8. Add patient name and semen collection date and time to an identification label. Attach the completed identification label to DSAM vial containing the semen specimen.