

**Storage: KEEP FROZEN UNTIL USE (THAWS RAPIDLY)**

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## **DSAM Delayed Semen Analysis Media**

(Preservative media 150 µl)

For Laboratory Use Only.

**INTENDED USE:** The Delayed Semen Analysis Media (DSAM) is intended to be used at the direction of a health care professional for a patient to collect their own semen specimen for testing by a clinical laboratory.

### **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.

### **MATERIALS SUPPLIED**

1. Delayed Semen Analysis Media (DSAM)

### **MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT SUPPLIED**

1. Semen Specimen Cup
2. Pipet Bulb
3. Identification Label

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
8. Add the patient name and semen collection date and time to an identification label. Attach completed identification label to DSAM vial containing the semen specimen.
9. Refrigerate the DSAM vial containing the semen specimen. Deliver to the clinical laboratory as instructed by your health care professional.