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**NORTH MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER  
PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT  
SEMEN ANALYSIS INFORMATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Collection Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Collection Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Collection:  Masturbation  Sexual Intercourse (not recommended)

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Specimen Container:  Glass  Hard Plastic

Days of Abstinence:  1  2  3  4  5  Over 5

Has specimen been kept at close to body temperature during transport?

Yes  No

If No, to what type temperatures has specimen been exposed?

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Date/Time specimen received in Pathology Department: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions for Collection of Semen Specimen:**

1. Abstain from any activity resulting in ejaculation for at least 2-5 days prior to collecting specimen.
2. Specimens should be delivered to the Pathology Department within 30 minutes of collection. Specimens not delivered within 2 hours of collection will be rejected. Patients may also utilize Pathology Department's restroom for specimen collection.
3. Specimens must be maintained at body temperature during transport. This can be accomplished by carrying the sample in an inside pocket or by holding it against the body with undergarments. Samples should not be exposed to extreme heat or cold (i.e. kept between 68 - 104°F).
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5. Collection of seminal fluid for semen analysis should be by masturbation directly into a clean dry wide mouthed glass or hard plastic container. The use of lubricants and other contaminants should be avoided. Care should be taken to include the entire specimen in the container.
6. Specimens should not be collected using condoms.