How to collect semen in the ProteX container.



Refer to any additional instructions provided by your fertility specialist. Read both Sperm Wash Medium and ProteXTM container instructions before following the steps.

PREP

IMPORTANT: If Sperm Wash Medium was provided to you, refrigerate the Medium upon receipt.

SKIP steps 1 and 4 if Sperm Wash Medium not provided.



Remove Sperm Wash Medium bottle from refrigerator 60 minutes BEFORE semen collection. Allow Sperm Wash Medium to come to room temperature.



Wash your hands with soap and water, and then dry them with a clean towel.



Open your sterile sealed pouch and place ProteX on a flat, stable surface.



Add room temperature Sperm Wash Medium to ProteX container as recommended by your fertility specialist.

- 4a. Remove the aluminum seal and rubber stopper on the Sperm Wash Medium bottle.
- 4b. Open the sterile packaging of the squeeze dropper, being careful not to touch the pointed tip.
- 4c. Gently squeeze the bulb of the dropper, then place the open tip into the bottom of the Sperm Wash Medium bottle.
- 4d. Slowly un-squeeze the bulb until all of the Sperm Wash Medium fills the dropper and the Medium bottle is nearly empty.
- 4e. Place dropper tip into the well of the ProteX container.
- 4f. Gently squeeze the bulb to dispense the Sperm Wash Medium into the ProteX container, making sure there is no Medium left in the dropper.

COLLECT





Wash your hands and genitals with soap and water, and then dry yourself with a clean towel.



Collect your semen sample via masturbation into the ProteX container. Your semen sample will mix with the Sperm Wash Medium, if Medium was provided and placed into the well.



Secure the lid carefully onto the ProteX container to avoid spills.



Fill out the sample information label provided and place label on the ProteX lid.

RETURN





Do not refrigerate or warm ProteX after collection. Keep at room temperature.





Return your sample to your fertility center, keeping ProteX upright while transporting.

IMPORTANT USAGE NOTES

Sperm Wash Medium is not intended to be swallowed or ingested. • ProteX is intended for single use. • DO NOT share ProteX with anyone, including family members. Collect directly into ProteX. • DO NOT collect your sample in a condom or other container; it will adversely impact sperm health. • DO NOT collect during sexual intercourse as the pH from vaginal mucous may adversely affect sperm health. • DO NOT use lubricant or saliva during masturbation unless your fertility specialist approves. DO NOT get lube in ProteX. • DO NOT refrigerate ProteX before collection or after collection, as it will adversely impact sperm health.



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