



Rejoice IVF Lab  
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 John David Gordon, MD

**ANDROLOGY REQUEST FORM**

Referring Physician Office Please Fill Out the Following Information:

Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Male Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Partner DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Referring Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Provider Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Referring Provider Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Ordering Provider: John David Gordon MD

Provider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Phone: 865-777-0088 Provider Fax: 865-777-2015

Procedure(s) requested:

- Routine Semen Analysis (Count, motility and strict (Kruger) morphology) \$250.00  
 (Repeat Test within 3 mo \$150)
- Cryopreservation (includes SA, first year of storage free; subsequent years \$400) \$599.00

*Prices subject to change.*

**WHAT IS A SEMEN ANALYSIS?**

A semen analysis is an integral part of the evaluation of the infertile couple and involves the examination of the male's semen. The test is commonly referred to as a sperm count, but this term is misleading because much more is examined than simply the number of sperm. A semen analysis is a precise measurement of not only the number of sperm, but also their motility, movement patterns, shape, and many other parameters. A properly performed semen analysis is the single most important test in the evaluation of the male partner.

***If the initial semen analysis is abnormal, then it is recommended per the World Health Organization (WHO) that a patient automatically schedule a repeat test 4 weeks to 3 months after the initial test. The repeat test is performed at a significant discount. Please call the office to schedule your repeat.***

***Patients are welcome to collect a sample at home as long as they live within 45 min from the office and can bring the sample to our office at their appointment time. Couples can also use our onsite collection room to collect a sample at our office.***



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEMEN SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND TRANSPORT FOR NEW PATIENTS

In order to avoid delays and the increased cost of repeat testing, please follow these instructions to prepare for your semen analysis appointment and proper collection of the semen specimen.

### Fill out all forms prior to your appointment:

Prior to having your appointment for the semen analysis, we need you to provide us with your pertinent medical history **before** you come in for the semen analysis. Please fill out the various forms including your medical history prior to this appointment by using the internet link provided.

### Schedule an appointment with the lab for test:

You must have an appointment in order to have your semen specimen evaluated. To schedule an appointment please call our receptionist at (865) 777-0088. Appointments are scheduled Mon – Fri between the hours of 8:00 am – 3:00 pm.

### Photo ID:

Please be prepared to provide a valid picture identification for security and quality control.

### Abstinence:

You must have abstained (no ejaculation) for a period of 2-5 days (ideally 3 days) before you collect the sample unless otherwise advised by your physician.

### Collection:

We have a private room available for you to collect at the facility or you can collect your specimen outside of the laboratory and deliver it at your scheduled time. Semen collected in a standard condom or by *coitus interruptus* (the “pull-out” method) is NOT ACCEPTABLE for evaluation. A sterile container (provided by Southeastern Andrology and Embryology or your physician’s office) is used to collect the specimen by masturbation. Do **not** use saliva as a lubricant. The **only** acceptable lubricant is mineral oil or liquid glycerin available at your local drug store, or obtained from our office. Ejaculate into the specimen container. Replace the lid to avoid contamination and label the specimen cup with your name, DOB, date, time of collection, and last date of ejaculation. A special condom sheath available at an additional cost to be picked up at our office if necessary.

### Delivery:

If you collect your specimen outside our clinic's collection room, you **MUST** deliver your sample to the laboratory **at your scheduled appointment time and within 45 minutes of collection** and keep the sample near room to body temperature prior to delivery.

### Complete the patient information form:

Deliver the semen specimen within 45 minutes to laboratory personnel and complete the patient information form. The andrologist will review the information provided and may ask for additional information if necessary.

### Results:

Our Andrologist will notify you regarding the results of your semen analysis within a day or two. Dr. Gordon or our Nurse Practitioner will then follow up with you to discuss your results, and will make suggestions for follow up as needed. A copy of the test will also be sent to your referring physician/provider.

### Cost:

Payment must be made on the date of service before the specimen is processed. Credit/Debit or check only. Make checks payable to Rejoice IVF Lab. **Prices subject to change.**

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