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|  | **METHod OF seminal FLUID COLLECTION FOr SPERM CULTURE** |  |

**Dear user**, below you will find the instructions to follow for the correct collection, storage and delivery of the seminal fluid sample.

1. Get a sterile container with a screw cap provided by the Sampling Centre or purchasable at a Pharmacy.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COLLECTION

1. Wash your hands and external genitals thoroughly with water and soap.
2. Collect the seminal fluid in the morning on waking up, by masturbation, directly into the sterile container, while taking care not to touch the inside of the container.
3. The material must be delivered to the Sampling Centre within 2 hours of collection.

**Clinical significance of the test**:

Sperm culture is performed to identify the presence of any pathogenic bacteria and yeasts responsible for infections of the prostate and the genitourinary tract.