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Semen Wash Scheduling Guidelines

Service Availability

- Request for procedure must be scheduled Monday – Friday only.
- 7:30 am specimen drop off time. Approximately 2-3 hours is required for the procedure.
- If a later time is required, special arrangements can be made.
- Only one semen wash will be performed at a time.

Advance Notification

- Minimum notification of 24 hours is necessary to arrange for adequate technologist coverage.
- Tentative appointments will not be accepted, only confirmed dates of procedures will be scheduled.
- Scheduling may be made by calling the BVH Lab at (419) 423-5318.

Information Necessary to Schedule

- Male patient name
- Female name if she will be delivering/picking up specimen
- Physician
- Date of requested procedure.
- If known, whether patient has had semen wash here previously.

Once the procedure has been scheduled, please fax the physician's order for the semen wash to the laboratory (419) 423-5362. You may also send the physician's order with the patient at the time of specimen delivery. Please give the patient a copy of our '*Semen Wash Specimen Delivery/Pick-up Instructions*'. This instruction sheet should help with any questions the patients may have and includes directions to the lab for specimen delivery.