

## **MARYSVILLE MEDICAL PRACTICE** **VASECTOMY SERVICE**

### **SEMEN ANALYSIS**

Following your vasectomy, you will be required to provide 2 Semen samples to be examined by the Pathology Department at Severn Fields Health Village.

#### **The following instructions should be strictly observed:**

Please refer to your booklet which was given to you.

1. You will need to provide 2 specimens, 1 at 16 weeks post-operative and 1 at 20 weeks.
2. Prior to producing your sample you should abstain from sexual intercourse and masturbation for 3 days.
3. Produce a sample of semen only by masturbation into the sterile container provided by the clinic. Do not open this container beforehand and do not use condoms to collect the semen as they contain chemicals, which will kill the sperm. It is essential to collect all the semen produced, especially, do not miss the initial drops.
4. Please enter the date and time the sample was collected on the request form and the specimen container. **Please make certain the lid is on securely** and the container placed in the specimen bag.
5. Take the sample along with the request form to your GP (refer to booklet), this surgery or directly to The Fertility Centre at Severn Fields Health Village in Sundorne (Tel: 01743261199).
6. Sometimes you may be requested to provide a further sample for analysis - please follow instructions as above.
7. The results of your test should be sent to you by letter approximately 4-6 weeks after analysis of your second semen sample. Do not contact us or the laboratory for results.

**Results will not be given over the phone**