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## METHOD OF SEMINAL FLUID COLLECTION FOR MORPHOLOGY

For a better standardization of the test we recommend the patients to carefully follow this instruction:

- The seminal fluid test will be carried out only following appointment booked at the Central Reception or by phone (Tel. 02 2643 2643).
- The specimen should be obtained by masturbation; the use of condoms is not allowed.
- For better results, specimen should be collected within the Hospital.
- The specimen should be collected in the container provided by the nurse.
- The container should be opened just immediately before the collection, avoiding any contact with the internal surfaces of the container itself.

It is necessary to remain sexually inactive (including masturbation) before the test **no longer than seven days and no less than two days.**

If the sexual inactivity is longer than seven days or less than two days the sample will not be accepted.

For further information contact the n°. 022643-6820.

The Laboratory Director

