

Semen Culture

Patient Information Leaflet

Thank you for booking a semen culture test with ReproMed. Please read this leaflet carefully before your appointment.

What is Semen Analysis

Antibiotics

You must not be taking any antibiotic treatment at the time of your test. If you have recently taken antibiotics, please ensure that at least 7 to 10 days have passed before providing your sample. If you are unsure, please contact us before your appointment.

Your sample container

You will need a sterile container to collect your sample. You can obtain one from your GP, a pharmacy, or our clinic. It is essential that you use a sterile container — do not use any other vessel as this will contaminate the sample and affect the result.

Your container must be clearly labelled with your full name, date of birth, and time of production. Unlabelled samples cannot be processed

Producing Your Sample

Due to the nature of this test, strict hygiene steps must be followed before and during sample collection. Please follow these steps in order:

1. Urinate first before collecting your sample
2. Thoroughly wash your hands and penis with soap to remove all bacteria from the skin
3. Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water
4. Dry your hands and penis completely with a clean towel
5. Collect the sample by ejaculation directly into the sterile container — make sure that neither the penis nor your fingers come into contact with the inside of the container at any point
6. Close the container securely immediately after collection, ensuring your fingers do not touch the inside of the lid or container

Do not use lubricant, saliva, or regular condoms to collect your sample.

If you are unable to produce a sample, please don't worry — just let us know and we will be happy to reschedule your appointment.

Bringing your sample to the clinic

All semen culture samples must be produced at home and brought to the clinic. On-site production is not available for this test.

You must book a drop-off appointment in advance before bringing your sample to the clinic. Please do not arrive without a confirmed appointment as we will be unable to accept your sample.

Please follow these guidelines when transporting your sample:

- Bring the sample to the clinic as soon as possible after production
- Keep the sample at body temperature during transit — carry it in an inside jacket or shirt pocket, close to your body
- Keep the sample away from direct sunlight and avoid extremes of heat or cold

All drop-off appointments must be before 12:30. Please do not travel to the clinic after this time as we will be unable to accept your sample.

Your Results

Your results will be available within 7 to 10 working days and will be given by your ReproMed treating doctor.

Cost & Cancellation Policy

Semen Culture: €175

This is a prepaid appointment. Our cancellation policy is:

- 48 hours or more notice: we will reschedule your appointment at no charge
- Less than 48 hours notice: the appointment fee is non-refundable

To cancel or reschedule, please contact us by phone or email.

Contact Us

Our team is happy to help with any questions before or after your appointment.

Phone: 0818 222 404

Email: info@repromed.ie

Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm