

## LABORTAORIO ANALYSIS "DA VINCI"

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## Semen collection mode for microbiological examination (spermioculture)

- ➤ Use a sterile screw-capped container provided by the laboratory or purchased from a pharmacy.
- After urinating, wash your hands and penis thoroughly (retracting the glans skin) with soap and water and rinse thoroughly.
- > Open the sterile container without touching its inner walls.
- Collect seminal fluid by masturbation directly into the container without touching its inner walls; close the container carefully to prevent spillage during transport.
- ➤ Deliver the sample to the Laboratory as soon as possible (maximum 3 hours).

## PLEASE NOTE:

To properly perform semen collection, patients must adhere to certain behavioral norms such as:

- Abstain from sexual intercourse in the 2-3 days prior to the examination.
- Having stopped any antibiotic treatment for at least one week.

If urinoculture is also required, follow the directions for urine collection first and then those for spermioculture.

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