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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE (IFU) - SEMEN COLLECTION CONTAINER 125 mL.

Read instructions for use before use by all means.

INDICATIONS FOR USE:

To collect semen for diagnostic purposes or for assisted reproduction technologies (ART).

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

- Infections and their clinical management can interfere with spermatogenesis. The postponement of the semen analysis is recommended in case an infection has occurred in the last three (3) months and has led to high fever (>38 Celsius) as the analysis may not be representative of average spermatogenesis.
- Do not use the semen collection container for other purposes than storing the specimen. Avoid direct contact between the plastic container and the genitals.

PRECAUTIONS:

- Maintain the interior of the container sterile until specimen collection.
- In case of the usage of medicines, please inform the staff of the fertility clinic. Some medicines have a negative impact on semen quality.
- Before producing a semen sample, hands and genital area should be washed using an antibacterial soap. Removal of all soap and its residues should be ensured before drying the area thoroughly as soap can be toxic to sperm.
- In case of sample production by withdrawal, request a silastic condom or similar non-spermicidal condom. The condom can be safely stored inside the container.
- In case a lubricant is required, request a suitable product at the clinic as some lubricants have spermicidal function or can severely affect sperm physiology.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

- The semen collection container is handed over to the male patient. This container should be pre-labelled by the clinic. The patient should ensure his data are correctly reported on the label.
- For optimal results, the male patient should maintain an abstinence period of 2/3 days prior to sample production.
- Generally, the male patient produces a semen sample by masturbation. In special circumstances, sample production by withdrawal or electroejaculation can be arranged. If the patient lives close to the clinic (within one-hour travel), the sample may be produced at home. The sample container needs to be transported upright and at body temperature to the clinic.
- If these requirements can't be maintained, the sample should be produced at the clinic. Most fertility clinics have special rooms for patients to produce semen samples.
- The patient will receive instruction from the clinic personnel on how to produce a semen sample.
- Generally, he will be advised to:
 - Urinate and rinse his penis with running tap water.
 - Dry his penis with a paper towel.
 - Warm up the container to body temperature (i.e., holding the container between his hands).
 - Uncap the container.
 - Produce the semen sample by masturbation ejaculating directly into the container.



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- Close the container with the cap.
- Write the time of production on the container.
- Hand the container over to the staff of the fertility clinic.
- Normally, after ejaculation, semen solidifies and then re-liquifies within 20 minutes.
- The fertility clinic usually processes a semen sample within one hour after ejaculation.

ADVERSE REACTIONS:

No adverse reactions associated with the use of the semen collection container have been reported.

WARRANTY: The manufacturer is not liable for any damage resulting from misuse or incorrect operation or failure to follow the cautions and instructions contained in this leaflet or the instruction manual for any compatible medical equipment.



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