

Semen Analysis Request Form

Part A: GP section (To be completed by the requesting doctor)	
Nature of investigation (select option)	<input type="checkbox"/> Infertility <input type="checkbox"/> Post Vasectomy
NHS or Private Patient (select option)	<input type="checkbox"/> NHS <input type="checkbox"/> Private
Patient Name (forename, surname)	
Patient date of birth	
Patient address	
Patient contact details (telephone/mobile no.)	Tel: Mobile:
Requesting Doctor (state name)	
NHS number	
GP Surgery National Code	
Source of referral (select option)	<input type="checkbox"/> Woolwich/Queen Elizabeth Referral <input type="checkbox"/> Lambeth/Southwark Referral <input type="checkbox"/> Bromley Referral
Hospital number	
Requestor/GP Full address (stacked)	Usual GP Organisation Name Tel: Fax: Email:
Any other clinical details?	<i>(Enter text)</i>
Requesting Doctor's signature	<i>(Electronic signature)</i>
P.T.O for instructions to GP	

Part B: Patient section (To be completed by patient)			
Date sample produced			
Time sample produced			
Date since last ejaculation			
Was any sample lost during production		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
To be Completed only by patients for post vasectomy analysis:	Has this sample been produced a minimum of 12 weeks after surgery?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Has the sample been produced after a minimum of 20 ejaculations?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Were you previously tested at St Thomas Hospital?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you consent to the residual sample being used for research?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Instructions to GP

- Please order the sample kits from Viapath GP supplies:- Viapath.customersupport@nhs.net. You may also ring 02071888008 option 1
- Please note that if you are using this service for the first time, you will be required to register.
- **Each kit consists of a request form and a toxicity-tested sample container/pot.**
- Please note that the sample **must** be produced in the pot/container from the kit. Sample produced in any other pot/container will be rejected.
- The sample pots/containers provided in the kits have been toxicity tested. **Results obtained for tests where samples have been collected in non-tested containers are invalid.**
- Please email the completed request form to Viapath.SemenAnalysis@nhs.net. Thereafter hand the completed form and the sample container to the patient.
- Semen analysis is by appointment only and the patient will need to **telephone the laboratory for an appointment 48 hours after the email** has been sent.

PART C: NOTES FOR PATIENTS

Please note that samples cannot be processed without an appointment; please wait at least 48hrs after your GP gives you this form to book an appointment

Appointments are available as follows:

Monday-Friday (excluding bank holidays): 9am – 4pm

To book an appointment please call **02071882941 / 02071887740**

The appointment line is open Monday-Friday (excluding bank holidays): 9am – 5pm

Producing a semen sample:

1. You should not have intercourse or masturbate for 2-7 days before producing your sample – as this can affect the quality of your sample.
2. Prior to producing your sample please ensure no soap, lubricant or condom is used and your penis, testicles and hands are clean. Produce your sample by masturbation (stimulation by hand) and ensure the entire specimen is collected in the specimen container provided. **The sample container must be from the kit that has been provided, and must have a silver metallic lid with a weight written on it, any other container will be rejected.**
3. If you have made arrangements to produce the sample at home, the specimen should be delivered to the Semen Analysis Clinic ‘A’ (Sample Delivery Location is as detailed below) within an hour of production. The container should be kept warm (e.g. in your trouser pocket or in an inside jacket pocket). Ensure your name and Date of Birth are written on the container.

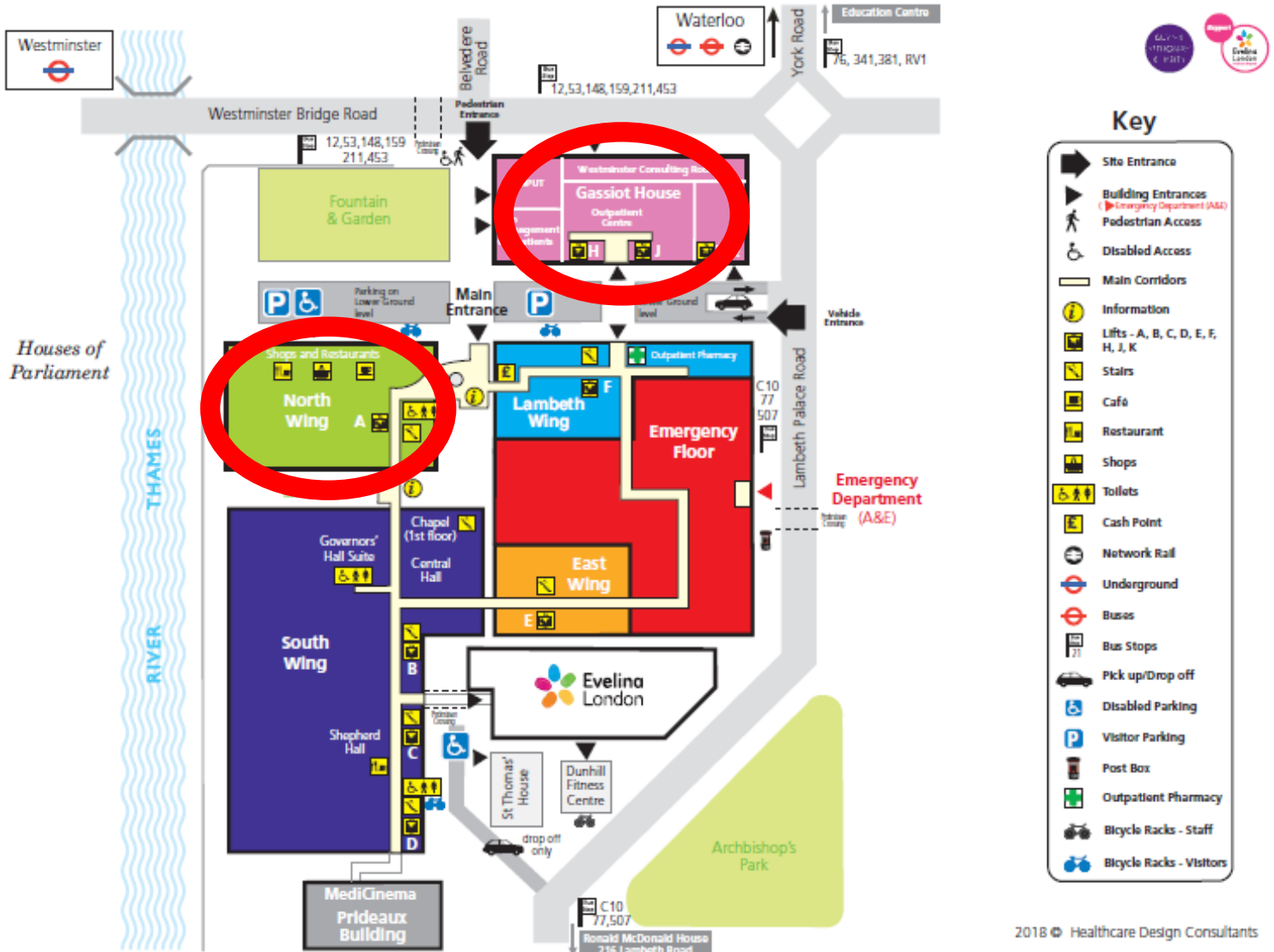
If you unable to deliver your sample within one hour from the time of production, please let the person booking your appointment know. Arrangement will be made for you to produce your sample on-site ‘B’ (Location for on-site production is as detailed below).
4. Please arrive at the clinic on the appointed time. All samples will be checked at the Lab and therefore an appointment is necessary. **Please ensure that you have an appointment.**
5. Patients will liaise with the referring clinician directly for test results or clinical advice. The results will be available to the clinician within two weeks of receipt.

Additional Notes to Patients for Post Vasectomy Semen Analysis

1. The test must take place a minimum of 12 weeks after surgery, and also after a minimum of 20 ejaculations. The test results may not be reliable if samples are produced earlier.
2. Your referring doctor will provide you with clinical advice or clearance.
3. The sample must be produced according to the above guidelines.

A
Location for sample delivery:
Semen Analysis Clinic
Cellular Pathology Department
2nd Floor, North Wing
St Thomas' Hospital
Westminster Bridge Road
London
SE1 7EH

B
Location for on-site production
Gassiot House
Outpatients Centre
Ground Floor, Pink Zone
St Thomas' Hospital
Westminster Bridge Road
London
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