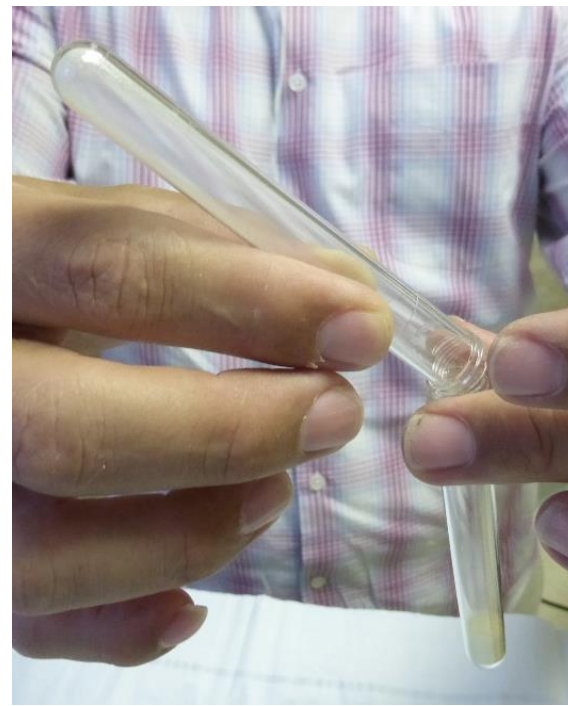
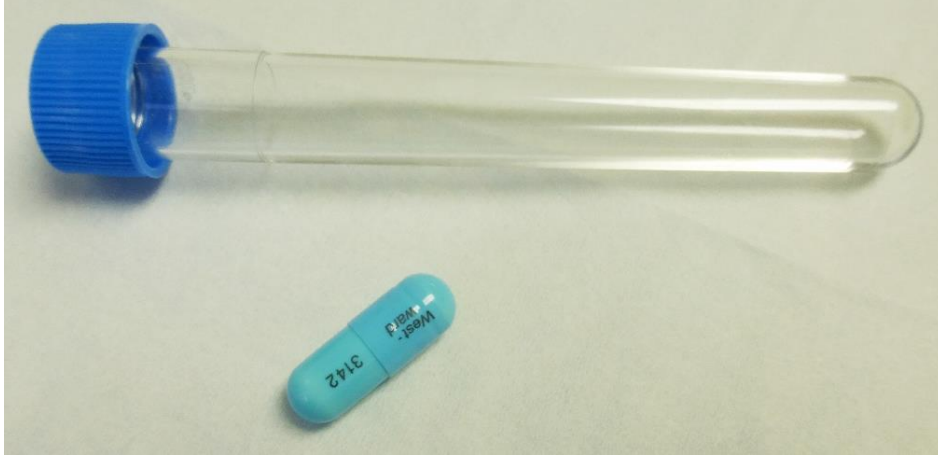


Preparation of mailers for  
evaluation of semen  
specimens for the presence  
or absence of sperm.

These are provided to  
patients following vasectomy  
and vasectomy reversal.

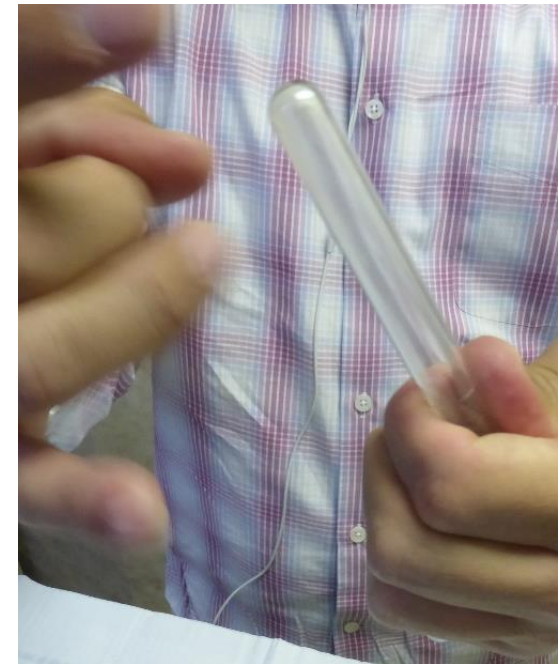
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Preparation of mailer tubes

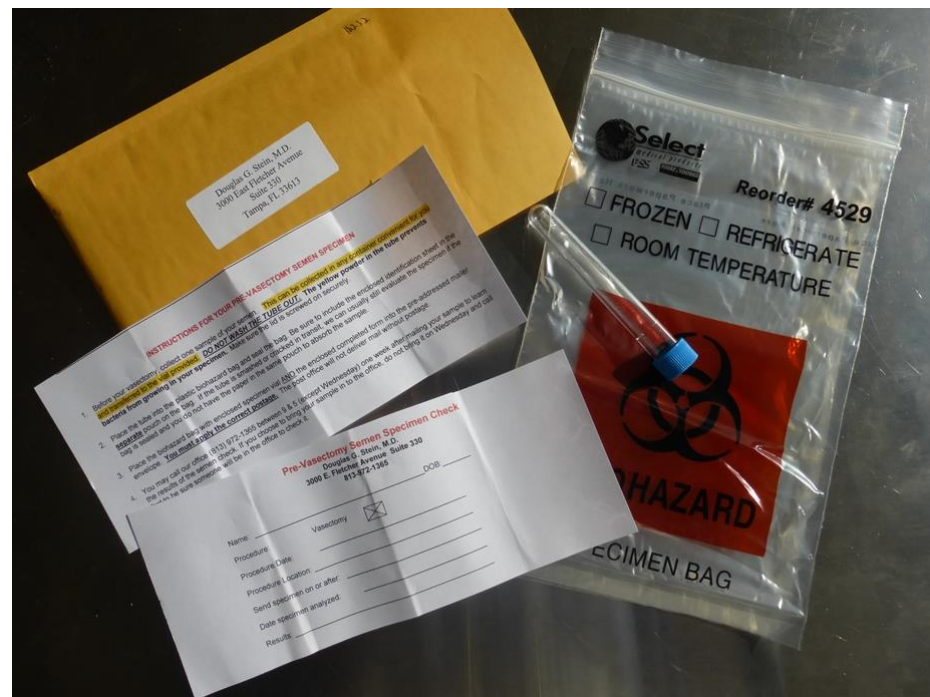


Doxycycline powder is obtained from a capsule and poured from tube to tube, leaving a fine dusting on the wall of each tube.





Until a few years ago, we used bubble envelopes. But then a postal worker said we were required to use boxes for shipping biological specimens.



So now we use 5x3x2" boxes to which we affix our address labels.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR POST-VASECTOMY SEMEN SPECIMEN**

1. Approximately 12 weeks **and** 20 ejaculations (whichever occurs later) following your vasectomy collect one sample of your semen, after a 2 day period of no ejaculation. This can be collected in any container convenient for you and transferred to this vial provided: **DO NOT WASH THE TUBE OUT!** The very scant yellow powder in the tube prevents bacteria from growing in your specimen. Make sure the lid is screwed on securely. If you send in your specimen before 12 weeks or if you lose the mailer provided at the time of the procedure, we will send to you another mailer for a fee of \$20 payable by credit card over the phone.
2. Place the tube into the plastic biohazard bag and seal the bag. Be sure to include the enclosed identification sheet in the **SEPARATE** pouch on the bag. If we can't identify whose sample it is, we cannot check the sample.
3. Place the biohazard bag with enclosed specimen vial **AND** the enclosed completed form into the pre-addressed mailer box. **You must apply the correct postage.** The post office will not deliver mail without postage.
4. You may call our office (813) 536-1429 between 9 & 4 (except Wednesday) one week after mailing your sample to learn the results of the semen check. If you choose to bring your sample in to the office, do not bring it on Wednesday and call first to be sure someone will be in the office to check it.

**Post-Vasectomy Semen Specimen Check**

Douglas G. Stein, M.D.  
 John G. Curington, M.D.  
 288 Crystal Grove Blvd.  
 Lutz, FL 33548  
 813-536-1429

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure: Vasectomy

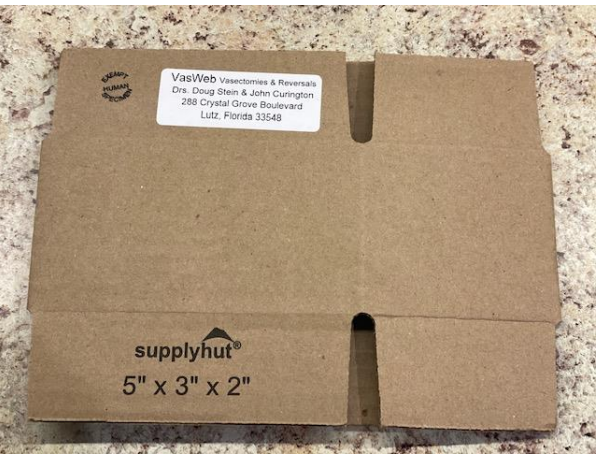
Procedure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure Location: \_\_\_\_\_ **DO NOT MAIL EARLY  
WILL NOT BE CHECKED**

Send specimen on or after: \_\_\_\_\_

Date specimen analyzed: \_\_\_\_\_

Results: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner initials: \_\_\_\_\_



Patients may apply stamps, but most bring them to their local post office.