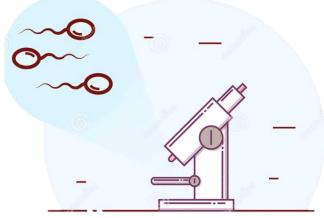


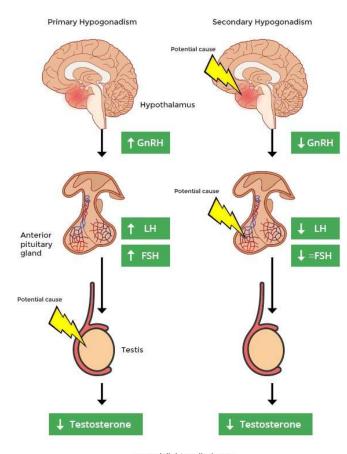
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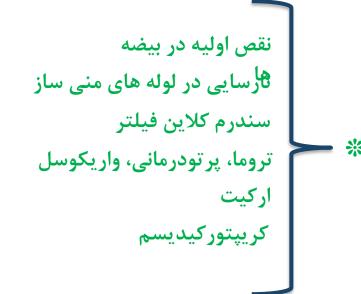
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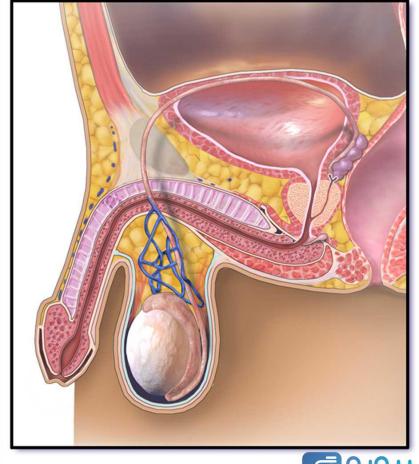
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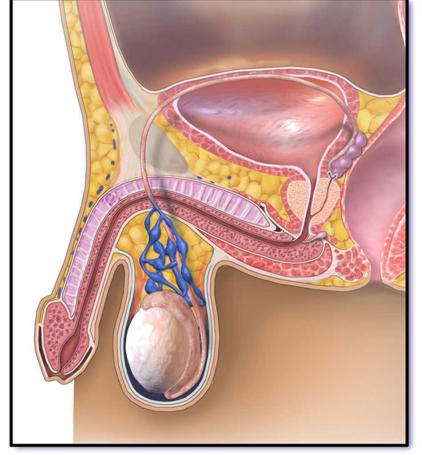


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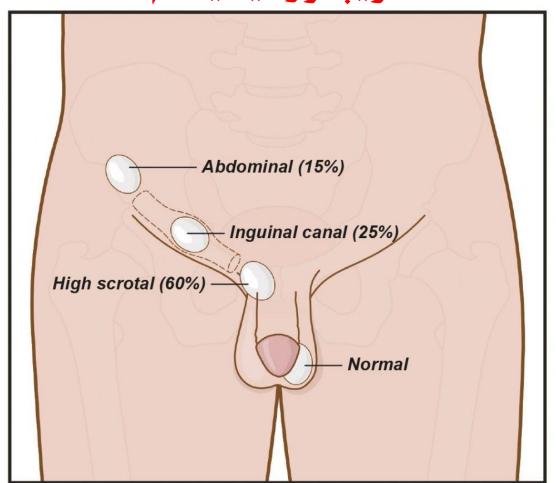


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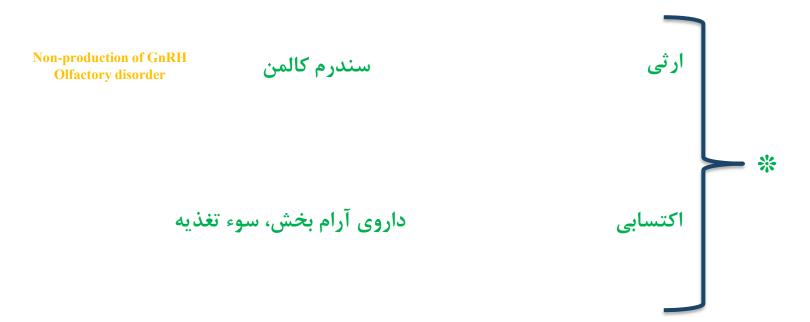


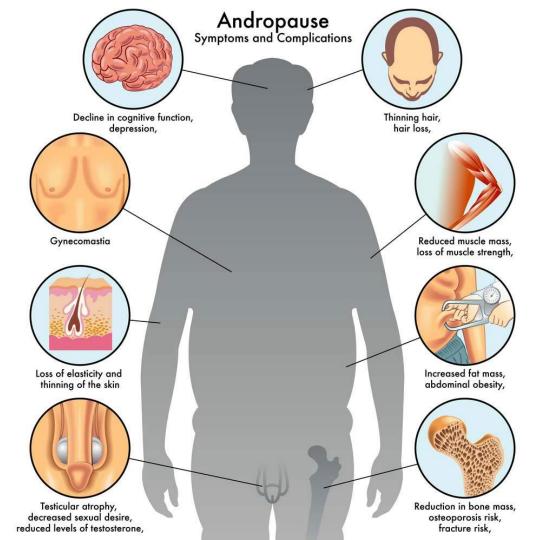
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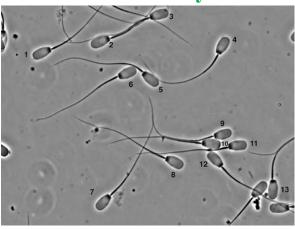


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9 Semen Analysis









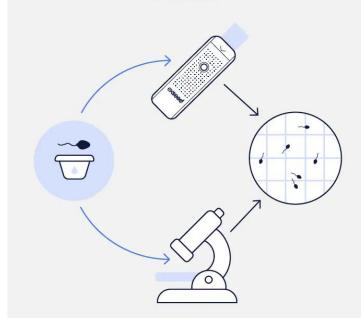




Laboratory

introduction

✓ A semen analysis, also known as sperm test or spermogram, is a type of test to evaluate the quality of a sperm sample and the sperm count. In other words, it is an effective method for determining male fertility.



Indication of Semen Analysis

- ✓ Assessment of fertility/infertility (most common)
- ✓ Determination the effectiveness of vasectomy
- ✓ Determination of suitability of semen for artificial insemination
- ✓ Follow up of fertility after cancer treatment by radio or chemotherapy

How to Collect a Semen Sample

- ✓ 1-Refrain from ejaculating for 2-3 days before collecting your sample. For the same reason, do not refrain from ejaculating for more than 5 days.
- ✓ 2-Acquire a clean container from the lab to collect your sample
- ✓ 3-Make an appointment to return your sample within 5-10 minutes.
- 4-Clean your hands and penis beforehand with water and dry thoroughly. Do not use soap or oils when cleaning yourself
- ✓ 5- pass urine



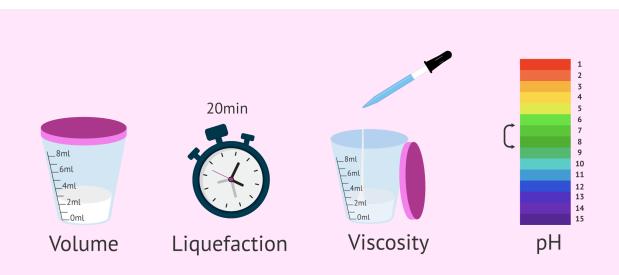
How to Collect a Semen Sample

- ✓ 6-Obtain the sample with masturbation without using lubricants or gels.
- ✓ 7- Avoid interfering with the contents of the container afterwards. Do not place your fingers or any foreign objects inside the container
- √ 8-Bring the container back within 5-10 minutes, keeping it close to your body
- 9- Inform the staff at the lab if any of the sample was lost.



Macroscopic Examination

- > Appearance
- > Liquefaction
- > Volume
- Viscosity
- pt



Oyster white



Macroscopic Examination

WHO criteria		Description			
Appearance	Normal:	Whitish to grey opalescent/oyster white			
Yellow (urine, jaundice); Pink/Reddish/Brown (RBCs)					
Liquefaction	Normal:	15–30 minutes after collection			
Lumpy >60 min – sperms may be trapped in unliquefied jelly; maybe sign of prostatic infection, lack of prostatic protease					
Viscosity	Normal	Smooth and watery			
Abnormal –, thick with long threads. High viscosity impede sperm movements					

Macroscopic Examination

Volume		

Normal:

1.5 ml per ejaculation

Low volume (<1ml) reflect a problem with the seminal vesicles and prostate - a block, retrograde ejaculation, infection or lack of androgen.

Low semen volume cannot neutralize vaginal acidity

High semen volume dilute sperms/ active infection

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Normal:

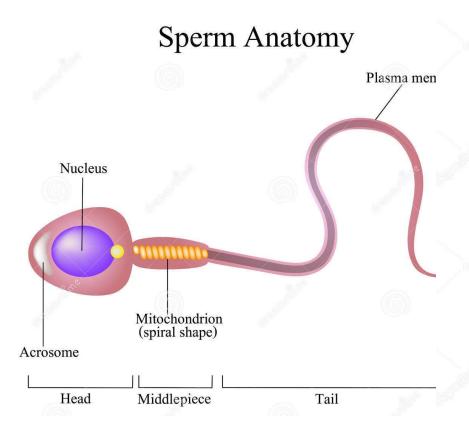
7.2 - 8 (alkaline)

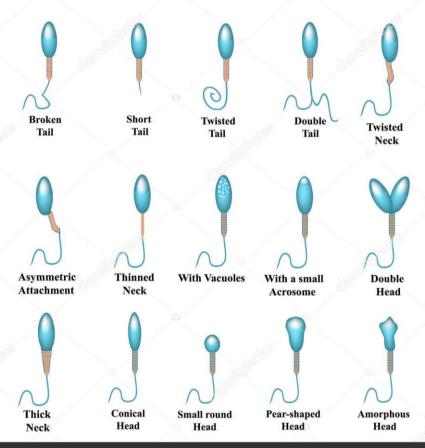
Acidic pH (<7.0) in a low volume & density sample indicates —congenital bilateral absence of vas deferens (in which seminal vesicles are also poorly developed) and ejaculatory duct obstruction. pH increases with time as natural buffering capacity of semen decreases — therefore high ph is not clinically useful

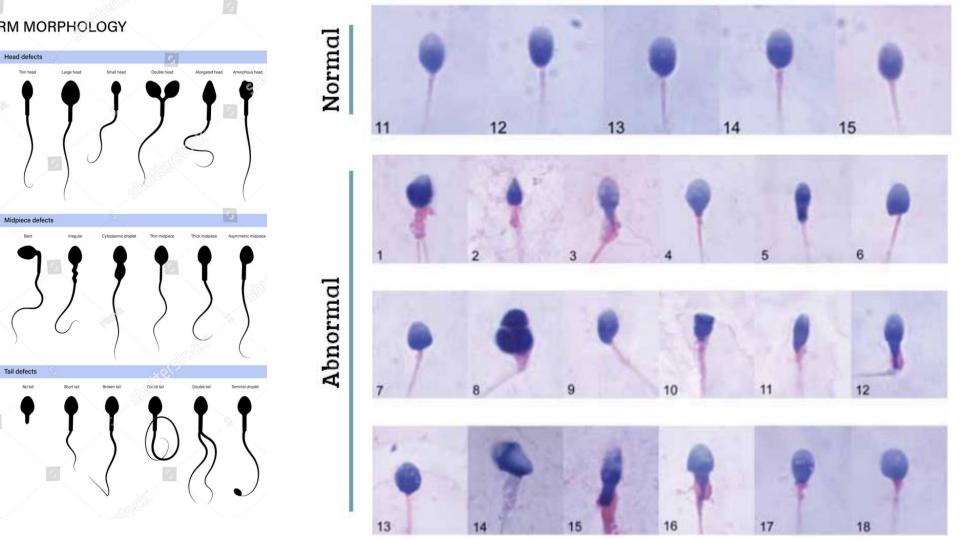
Microscopic Examination

- ✓ Sperm count
- ✓ Sperm motility
- ✓ Sperm morphology
- ✓ Sperm Vitality
- ✓ Agglutination

Pathological Forms of Sperm Ejaculate







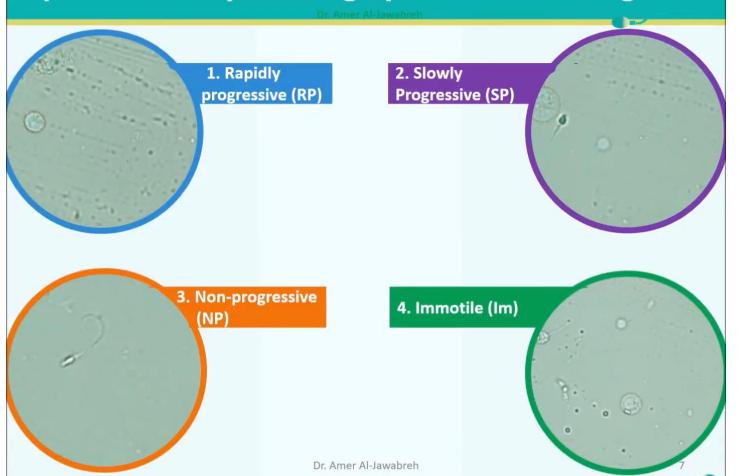


Semen sample with no round cells

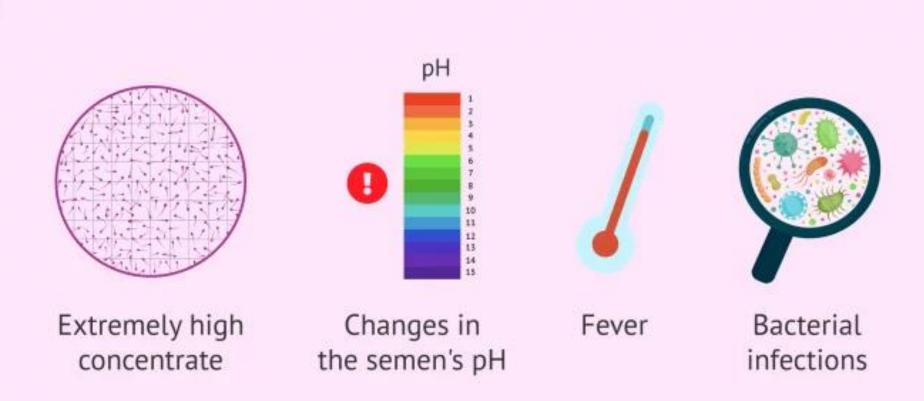


Semen sample with round cell examples

Sperm Motility Grading System: Four Categories



Agglutination



A few terms about spermogram **SPERMOGRAM** Oligozoospermia low sperm count تعداد اسپرم کمتر از رفرنس Cryptozoospermia تعداد اسپرم بسیار کم Normal sperm Azoospermia 100/000 Teratoozospermia Asthenozoospermia Oligoastenoteratozoospermia Necrozoospermia abnormal morphology abnormal motility no live spermatozoa

Sperm analysis method

Four Grades of sperm motility (*Motility Grades*) Calculated in Percentage by counting 100/200 random sperm cells

- 1. **Grade A** or Motility IV or Rapid Progressive Motility. Strongest. Swim fast in a Straight line.
- 2. Grade B or Motility III or Slow/Sluggish/Non-Linear Progressive Motility

 Also move forward but in a Curved/ Crooked motion.
 - **3. Grade C**: Motility II. Non-progressive motility. *Move their tails but do not move forward.*
 - Grade D: Motility I. Immotility.
 Immotile. Fail to move at all.





Thank You!