



## MATERIALE IN ESAME: VARI – Inglese

### SAMPLE MATERIAL: VARIOUS

#### COLLECTION OF SEMEN FOR EXAMINATION Microbiological

- Abstain from sexual intercourse for 48 hours prior to collection.
- in the morning
- Urinate.
- Thoroughly wash hands and the external genitalia with soap and water and dry with a clean cloth.
- Collect semen by masturbation into a sterile container with a wide mouth.
- Close the container immediately after collection.
- Delivering in the laboratory before 9.30 am: shipping time should not exceed 2 hours.

#### TAMPONE URETHRAL

- Suspend any antibiotic therapy within 4 days prior to the examination
- Abstain from sexual intercourse within 48 hours before the exam.
- Do not urinate for at least 3 hours.
- Carefully wash the external genitalia with soap and water before appearing in the laboratory.

#### SPUTUM EXAMINATION FOR CULTURE AND / OR RESEARCH MYCOBACTERIA

- In the morning, fasting, perform a thorough cleaning of the mouth with mouthwash and gargle with saline or sterile water.
- Collect sputum after a cough in a wide-mouth screw-cap container.
- Delivered to the laboratory within 9.30, sputum may be stored at 2 ° - 8 ° C for up to 2-3 hours.

**NB. Caution: Ensure that the material is not salivate, in which case the examination will not be performed, because it loses significance of diagnostic**

**NB If the examination is required on three samples for research mycobacteria, these should be collected on three different days, and delivered each day individually.**