

## **KBRH LABORATORY PROCEDURE**

### **SEMEN ANALYSIS**

#### **Specimen collection:**

Semen samples will be accepted only on Thursday and Friday mornings between 8:00 and 9:00 am.

Appointments need to be made in advance with the KBRH hematology department, by calling 364-3401, preferably the day before sample will be dropped off.

#### **Procedure for collection:**

1. The specimen must be collected by masturbation in a clean, dry container provided by your physician's office. Make sure the container is clearly marked with the patient's name, birthdate and Care Card #.
2. The specimen must NOT be collected using a condom or coitus interruptus.
3. The specimen should reach the KBRH laboratory within 60 minutes of collection and should be handed to laboratory personnel and not just left on the counter. It should be kept at body temperature by placing the sample container close to the body until it is received at the lab. DO NOT place sample in a refrigerator.