

Hi [name of subject],

Thank you for your interest in participating. The samples we receive will be used strictly for research purposes only, and will in no way be used for fertilization. All samples will be de-identified to protect your privacy. To proceed, you must meet certain eligibility criteria at the time of participation.

1. Are you between the ages of 18 and 45 years old and in good health?
2. Have you ejaculated within the past 48 hours?

If your answer to question 1 is “Yes” and your answer to question 2 is “No”, you are eligible to participate in the study.

If you are eligible, we'll be happy to arrange a time to meet. Our lab is located at 5151 McCrimmon Parkway, Suite 220, Morrisville, NC 27560. The whole process should take no more than 10-15 minutes the first time you visit (largely to go through informed consent), and only a few minutes for subsequent visits (entirely voluntary).

Regarding the actual process of semen donation, our lab is located at 5151 McCrimmon Parkway, Suite 220, Morrisville, NC 27560. You will receive from us a plastic container to store your sample, as well as a paper bag to place the plastic container afterwards. Sometimes, you be asked to collect the sample at home and bring it to us within about 2 hours. Other times, you may be asked to collect the sample on site in a private room, so that we may use the sample within minutes after collection. The first and any subsequent times we meet, we will give you a consent form that explains the study purpose, procedures, etc., and which will require your signature. Each time you come in for a donation, you will be given a questionnaire involving the above questions that you will fill out. Your participation in this study will result in \$40 compensation on your first visit and \$30 compensation on any subsequent visits (entirely voluntary).

Thanks,

[study coordinator]