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 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CR number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Post vasectomy request form - Including patient information

Requestor information	
Requesting GP / Clinician:	Location:
Patient details	
NHS number:	Address:
Surname:	
Forename:	
Date of birth:	
Procedure information	
Date of procedure (vasectomy):	
Date of sample production :	
Time of production:	
Number of post-surgery ejaculations - (guidelines recommend a minimum of 20)	
Days since the last ejaculation:	
Did you collect the entire sample into the container?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no reason for failure to collect entire sample:
Sample number (please tick relevant box)	1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Number of weeks post-surgery - (please tick relevant box)	12 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 14 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 16 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 20 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 4 weeks later (if required) <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you completed <b>ALL</b> details on this form; added one of the labels provided to this request and another to your sample together with the date and time of collection.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you avoided Intercourse (or masturbation) for at least two days (but no longer than seven days) before collecting your sample	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, how many days since your last ejaculation: _____
<b>Please sign to confirm that all the details are correct on this form and your sample</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Please sign to confirm your sample may be used for internal quality control.	<b>SIGN HERE</b>

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## Patient information

To ensure your vasectomy procedure has been successful, you will be asked to produce a semen sample approximately 16 weeks after your operation, then another sample 4 weeks later. Some surgeons prefer samples to be produced earlier ie. 12 weeks. Current guidelines recommend production of a sample at 16 weeks and a minimum of 20 ejaculations post-surgery.

### Instructions for sample production and collection of semen

We advise you wash, bath or shower before collecting your sample. Your sample should be collected in the morning. The sample must be produced by masturbation (manual stimulation) directly into a wide necked sterile container, (60ml silver universal container from your GP surgery).

**It is essential that you do not use a condom to collect your sample as they contain spermicide which kills sperm.**

Samples will be rejected if received in an unsuitable container, the sample is not labelled or the paperwork is incomplete.

### Delivery of your sample

Please deliver to the Haematology Laboratory reception, Treliske Hospital, Truro TR1 3LJ (01872 252502) arriving within four hours of production of your sample. Specimens can be delivered from 08:00am until 12 noon Monday to Friday. Your partner may deliver your specimen for you if you are unable to do so yourself.

The Haematology Laboratory is situated in the Link Corridor at Royal Cornwall Hospital.

From the "Pay and Display" car park enter the hospital via the Trelawney Wing entrance. At the end of the corridor descend one level via the stairs or the elevator and turn left. The Haematology Laboratory is on the left just past the Haematology / Oncology clinic entrance. The doors to the laboratory are locked - please ring the bell twice for the doors to be unlocked for you. Please refer to the hospital site map included.

On arrival, we will check the details on your specimen and confirm that you have filled in the questionnaire to assist in the assessment of your specimen.

It is important that you continue with contraception until you are advised your vasectomy procedure has been successful.

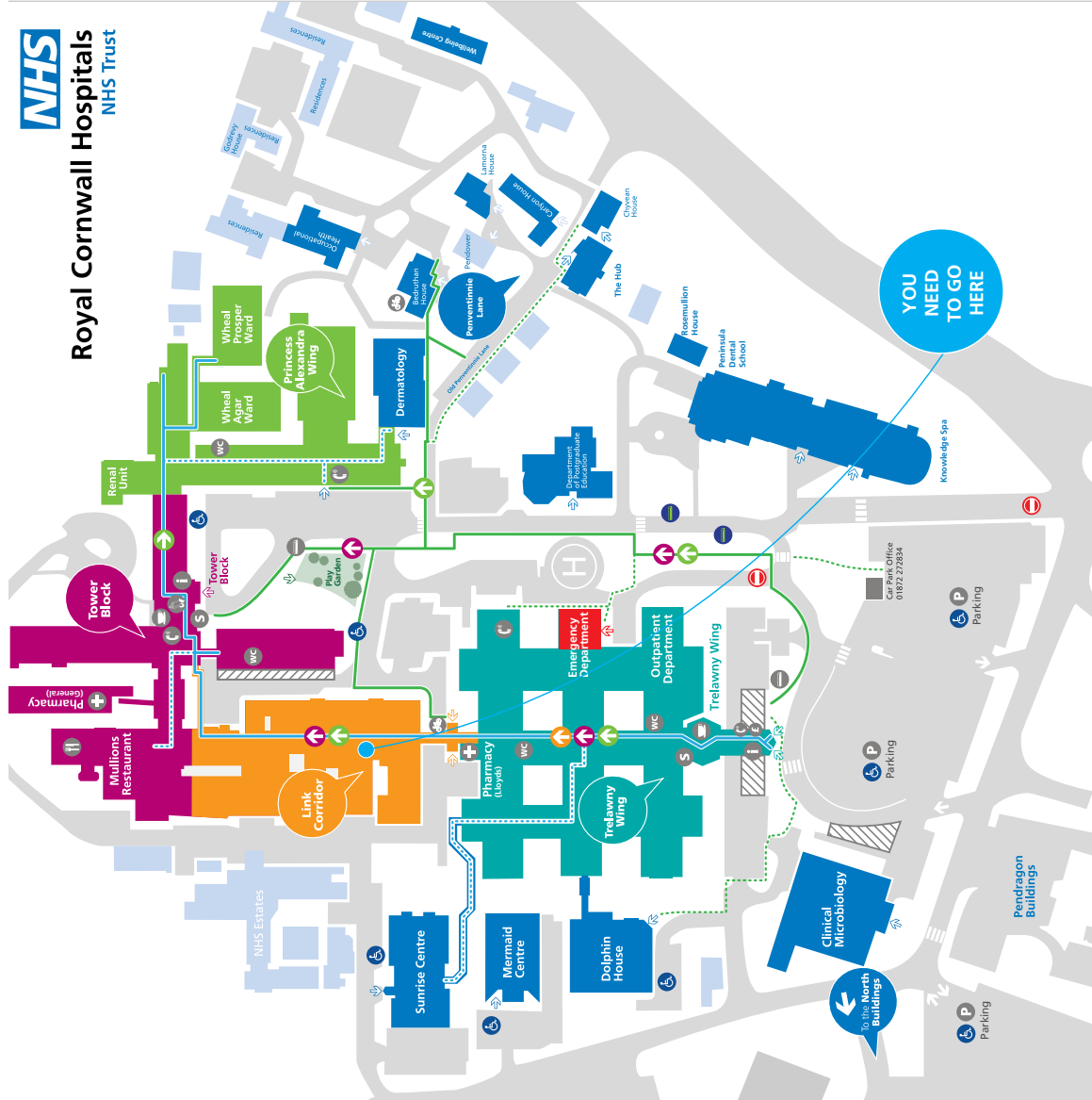
### Repeat tests

The guideline recommendation is that we have two consecutive samples with no sperm present to confirm the operation has been successful (16 weeks and 20 weeks after your vasectomy procedure).

Even after 20 weeks there may be traces of sperm present and the doctor may request a further testing.

### Special clearance

Occasional sperm can still be present after 28 weeks. The reason for this is unclear but does not mean your vasectomy has failed. Your doctor may decide to have further testing or grant you 'special clearance' which means that although sperm are present it is unlikely that a pregnancy could occur.



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| <p><b>Trelawny Wing</b></p> <p><b>2</b></p> <p>Trelawny Floor 2<br/>Critical Care Unit<br/>Pendennis Ward<br/>South Crofty Ward<br/>St Mawes Unit<br/>Surgical Unit Reception<br/>Theatre Direct<br/>Trauma Unit<br/>Wheal Coates Ward</p> <p><b>1</b></p> <p>Trelawny Floor 1<br/>Acute Cardiac Unit<br/>Diabetic Foot Clinic<br/>Fracture Clinic<br/>General Office &amp; PALS<br/>Grenville Ward<br/>Medical Admissions Unit<br/>Neurophysiology<br/>Outpatient Department<br/>Rheumatology Unit<br/>Roskear Ward<br/>Wellington Ward</p> <p><b>G</b></p> <p>Trelawny Ground Floor<br/>Acute GP Service<br/>Audiology &amp; ENT<br/>DVT Clinic<br/>Headland Unit<br/>Newlyn Unit<br/>Oral, Facial &amp; Orthodontics<br/>Scanning Unit<br/>X-Ray (Trelawny)</p> | <p><b>Tower Block</b></p> <p><b>5</b></p> <p>Tower Floor 5<br/>The Children's Unit</p> <p><b>4</b></p> <p>Tower Floor 4<br/>Gwithian Unit<br/>Tolgus Ward</p> <p><b>3</b></p> <p>Tower Floor 3<br/>Poldark Ward (FAU)<br/>Surgical Admissions Lounge</p> <p><b>2</b></p> <p>Tower Floor 2<br/>Clinical Sciences<br/>Pre-op Assessments<br/>Stoma Care<br/>Surgical Unit</p> <p><b>1</b></p> <p>Tower Floor 1<br/>Cankie Ward<br/>Chapel &amp; Prayer Rooms<br/>Endoscopy Unit<br/>Spiritual &amp; Pastoral Care Service<br/>Voluntary Services &amp; Friends of RCH<br/>X-Ray (Tower)</p> <p><b>G</b></p> <p>Tower Ground Floor<br/>Mullions Restaurant<br/>Pain Clinic<br/>Pharmacy (General)<br/>Phoenix Ward<br/>The Eye Unit</p> <p><b>LG</b></p> <p>Tower Lower Ground Floor<br/>Medical Physics<br/>MRI Department<br/>Nuclear Medicine</p> | <p><b>Princess Alexandra Wing</b></p> <p><b>2</b></p> <p>PAW Floor 2<br/>Therapy Department</p> <p><b>1</b></p> <p>PAW Floor 1<br/>Delivery Suite<br/>Neonatal (NNU)<br/>Wheal Fortune Ward</p> <p><b>G</b></p> <p>PAW Ground Floor<br/>Day Assessment Unit<br/>Gynaecology &amp; Antenatal Clinics<br/>Kernowflex Office<br/>Renal Unit<br/>Wheal Agar Ward<br/>Wheal Prosper Ward<br/>Wheal Rose Ward<br/>Wheal Unity</p> <p><b>Dolphin House</b></p> <p>Hydrotherapy<br/>Child Development</p> <p><b>Mermaid Centre</b></p> <p>Mammography Unit</p> <p><b>Sunrise Centre</b></p> <p>Oncology</p> | <p><b>Link Corridor</b></p> <p><b>G</b></p> <p>Bereavement Services<br/>Cardiac Department<br/>Haematology Clinic<br/>Haematology Lab<br/>Lowen Ward<br/>Pharmacy (Lloyds)</p> <p><b>Penventinnie Lane</b></p> <p>Bedruthan House<br/>Carlyon House<br/>Dermatology Unit<br/>Lamorna House<br/>Occupational Health<br/>Residences<br/>The Hub<br/>Wellbeing Centre</p> <p><b>North Buildings</b></p> <p>Child &amp; Family Unit<br/>Cornwall Mobility Centre<br/>Diabetes and Endocrine Centre<br/>Kedlow Building</p> |
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