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For our pricing visit our website www.fairfaxcryobank.com.
You can also call us at (800) 338-8407 for more information.

Shipping of Specimens

In the event the banked sperm is needed, Fairfax Cryobank can safely transport cryopreserved semen to physician practices in all 50 states and many foreign countries. The specimens are shipped using specially designed transport canisters to preserve the specimen's frozen state for the receiving physician. The liquid nitrogen transport dewars can be shipped via 2-Day delivery or priority overnight for next day deliveries.

Fairfax Cryobank

Sperm Banking

Your Future Secured



Bank Your Future with the Experts



Fairfax Cryobank has been in operation since 1986 and has one of the largest inventories of cryopreserved semen in the world. We've provided sperm freezing and storage services for thousands of individuals at our facilities in Fairfax, VA (outside Washington, D.C), Austin, TX, Philadelphia, PA, Roseville, MN, Pasadena, CA, Houston, TX and San Francisco, CA.

For clients unable to travel to one of our collection facilities, the Priority Male Overnight Collection kit is available for a fast, convenient way to bank sperm.

Fairfax Cryobank has extensive expertise in cryopreservation and we provide exceptional service and care to our clients. It's easy for you to set up an appointment to store your sperm or order a Priority Male kit by calling 1-800-338-8407.



Frozen sperm that's been stored for 25 years or longer has been used successfully in pregnancies.

– American Society of Reproductive Medicine

Credentials You Can Count On

- **Registered and compliant with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations**
- **State inspected and licensed (New York, Maryland and California).**

Cryopreservation: What is it?

It is the process of freezing tissues or cells and maintaining them at extremely low temperatures for future use. The technique has undergone important advances since the first births using frozen sperm occurred in the early 1950s. Samples are mixed with media that minimizes damage during freezing and thawing, placed in special vials and carefully frozen in liquid nitrogen vapor. They are then stored in liquid nitrogen in securely monitored tanks at a temperature of -196 degrees C (-320 degrees F). Sperm cryopreservation has revolutionized the field of assisted reproduction.

Choosing to bank sperm to protect fertility can alleviate the concerns and, sometimes, improve the overall attitude of those facing medical procedures. Cryopreservation has proven time and again to be a successful method for fulfilling an individual's aspirations with regard to having children.

The most common situations for individuals to store their sperm are:

Prior to cancer treatment

The advancements in reproductive technology have greatly enhanced the chances to conceive a child after undergoing chemotherapy, radiation therapy, a medication regimen or surgery which may result in sterility.

Active Military Duty or Frequent Travel

To preserve sperm for periods of absence, or ensure the availability of semen at the critical time of a procedure such as IVF (in vitro fertilization) or other assisted reproduction procedures.

Prior to Vasectomy

While vasectomy reversal success rates are good, they do not always result in sperm capable of fertilization. Cryopreservation prior to a vasectomy provides fertility insurance and eliminates any need for further surgery.

For Trans Women

Before a patient begins hormone treatment, they can bank semen specimens to preserve fertility options for the future.

Testicular, Prostate or Other Urological Surgery

Impotence and/or sterility can be an unfortunate side effect of these types of surgeries. Testicular cancer is the most common cancer in men between 15-40 years old. Banking specimens prior to treatment increases the chance for a successful future pregnancy.

We understand the urgency of beginning cancer therapy; therefore, we reserve appointments specifically for oncology clients. We suggest providing at least two specimens, 72 hours apart, to assure an adequate amount of samples for future inseminations. Fairfax Cryobank can arrange for storage of semen specimens in the critical window you have for banking.

On Site, At Our Lab

In order to obtain a semen specimen of maximum quality and quantity for freezing, it is recommended that clients abstain from any ejaculation or emission for at least 3 days-but no more than five days-prior to an appointment on site at our laboratory facility. Semen depositors make an appointment during regular business hours, Monday through Friday. Our courteous, professional staff will walk you or a loved one through the necessary forms and provide facilities for your sample collection via self-masturbation.

In an emergency situation regarding your cancer diagnosis and treatment, please contact Fairfax Cryobank to see how we can help. Visit our website at www.fairfaxcryobank.com or call us at (800) 338-8407. Customer care is our first consideration.

Priority Male Overnight Collection Kit

At our Roseville, MN location, Fairfax Cryobank offers the means to collect and bank semen samples prior to medical treatment, even if you are unable to travel to a bank or collection facility. Each Priority Male kit comes complete with the necessary forms, detailed instructions and transport media. A fast, convenient and worry-free process.

Priority Male kits are obtained for a nominal fee by calling Fairfax Cryobank at (800) 338-8407. More information is available at <https://fairfaxcryobank.com/sperm-banking-kit-priority-male>

Pre- and Post-Freeze Analysis

As standard procedure, a pre-freeze semen evaluation is performed to document each sample's quality. This evaluation will determine the count and motility (movement) of the sperm. A post-thaw semen analysis is performed to evaluate the specimen motility after freezing and thawing. We want to place into cryostorage only those specimens that demonstrate viable sperm cells.

Safety and Security through Constant Monitoring

Fairfax Cryobank provides effective storage and maintenance of client samples until the client decides to use them for assisted conception procedures or terminates the storage agreement. Storage tanks are inspected daily to replenish liquid nitrogen. While the entire system operates independently of electricity, the premises and tanks are monitored 24/7 by an electronic system to assure proper storage conditions as well as overall building security. Staff is on call 24 hours a day.

Current fees with attractive discounts for long term, pre-paid storage can be found on the Fairfax website at www.fairfaxcryobank.com.

Infectious Disease Screening

Clients who bank sperm for future use are required to have testing for infectious and sexually-transmitted diseases such as HIV and hepatitis. Clients may elect to have these tests performed by Fairfax Cryobank or have blood drawn and tested by another laboratory or physician. Proof of results needs to be provided to Fairfax Cryobank within 30 days of producing samples. Required tests include:*

- HIV 1&2 (AIDS) Antibody
 - Hepatitis B Surface Antigen
 - Hepatitis C Viral Antibody
 - Syphilis (RPR)
 - HTLV I/II
- for specimen used in the state of CA

In strict compliance with industry standards, separate quarantine storage is maintained for specimens that have tested positive for infectious diseases. This special storage incurs additional fees.

*Testing subject to change without notice.

“Consider the banked sperm to be your most valuable bank account as it represents life.

— Paul J Turek, MD
A Practical Guide to Sperm Banking

“Cryopreservation of semen should be offered to cancer patients irrespective of the type of disease.

— Dr. Osvaldo F. Padron