



Embryo Storage Program at Fairfax Cryobank



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Your Embryo Storage Solution

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



Why Store Embryos at Fairfax Cryobank?

You have completed your IVF (in vitro fertilization) treatment and have embryos remaining. At this time you want to store your embryos for possible future use. With the rapid advances in reproductive medicine, cryopreserved or frozen embryos can potentially remain viable for an indefinite period of time. Pregnancies with good outcomes have been reported following thawing and transfer of embryos frozen over a decade. Hundreds of healthy babies conceived from frozen embryos are born every year and the numbers continue to increase.

You may want to consider moving your embryos to the well known and highly experienced long term storage facility at Fairfax Cryobank because:

- Your IVF center is closing
- Your IVF center may have limited storage space for frozen embryos
- Your IVF center may restrict how long it will store your embryos

Safety

Our facilities are equipped with the latest technology. Embryos are stored in state-of-the-art vapor phase liquid nitrogen tanks that are not dependent on electricity to keep embryos frozen. This cutting edge technology provides for the storage of specimens in the vapor phase 100% of the time, thus eliminating the slight risk of infectious disease transfer possible in liquid phase tanks. These storage tanks are monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The safekeeping of your embryos for many years is completely assured.

Convenience

- Economical storage fees with monthly and long term storage options
- Convenient credit card billing system for payment of storage fees
- Direct contact regarding transfer and disposition of your embryos
- Expandable storage systems to handle frozen samples in all types of packaging (vials, straws, ampules)

What type of testing is required?

Due to our investment in vapor tanks, we are able to accept embryos regardless of the level of infectious disease testing that may have been completed at the time the embryos were frozen. However, an additional quarantine storage fee is applicable for patients who have tested positive for HIV or hepatitis.

What are the fees involved?

Storage fees are per storage client, regardless of the number of embryos being stored. Please visit our website (www.embryo-storage.com) for a list of our current fees, both for storage and shipment of frozen embryos. We offer monthly storage rates, and increasingly discounted rates for longer term contracts (1, 2, and 5 years).

Shipping fees may be reduced if the clinic arranges for multi-patient transfers of embryos in the same shipment from your clinic to Fairfax Cryobank.

What is involved?

Patients desiring our services should contact us at (866) 442-0408 or (512) 206-0408 (Austin, TX). Everyone who stores embryos with us must complete an embryo storage contract which defines storage terms and costs. Embryos are transferred to our embryo storage facility in special liquid nitrogen vapor shippers, which we supply, by highly reliable overnight air couriers to assure safe

delivery and maintenance of a storage temperature during transport. Fairfax Cryobank recommends that two tanks be used when shipping multiple straws/vials to or from the clinical facility and Fairfax Cryobank. Documentation verifying transfer of specimens follows each shipment. Embryos are then stored under optimal conditions for as long as desired. Return of your embryos to the infertility center of your choice for future transfers can be easily accomplished at your request. With more than 30 years experience in transporting and storing frozen reproductive specimens, you can feel assured that your embryos will be cared for safely.

Why Choose Embryo Storage at Fairfax Cryobank?

Experience

Genetics & IVF Institute (GIVF) Cryobanks (Fairfax Cryobank and Cryogenic Laboratories, Inc.) have been storing reproductive specimens long term since 1970. In addition, state-of-the-art embryo storage has been available to patients at our IVF center for more than 15 years. GIVF Cryobanks, with two of the world's largest anonymous donor semen banks, also has extensive expertise in cryopreserving, storing, and transporting frozen sperm. In fact, we have been transporting frozen specimens to and from physician practices in all 50 states and many foreign countries for over 30 years. We have storage capacity at our Fairfax, VA, Austin, TX, and Philadelphia, PA laboratories.

Credentials

Fairfax Cryobank is:

- A member of the American Society of Reproductive Medicine
- Inspected and licensed by the New York State Department of Health
- Licensed by the State of Maryland
- Licensed by the State of California
- In compliance with guidelines established by the FDA regarding storage of reproductive tissue



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