

Patient instructions for ordering Donor sperm for ART Procedures

Donor sperm can be used in the following centers:

- *Boston IVF, The Waltham Center*
- *Boston IVF, The Albany Center*
- *Boston IVF, The Maine Center*
- *Boston IVF, The Arizona Center*
- *Boston IVF at the Women's Hospital*
- *Cardone Reproductive Medicine*

It is recommended to begin the donor selection and shipping process as early in your cycle as possible.

Once you have selected a donor:

- Once you place the order, the bank will fax paperwork to your physician's office to confirm that you are a patient of Boston IVF. Once this paperwork is received, signed and faxed back to the bank, your order will be processed. See individual bank's processing requirements.
- The following number of vials should be ordered per procedure:
 - 2 ICI prep for IVF **or** 1 IUI prep for IVF
 - 1 ICI or IUI for ICSI
 - 1 ICI or IUI for interuterine office inseminations (IUI)

*The above number of vials will be thawed per procedure. Additional vial thawing may be required upon consultation
- **We do not recommend ordering ART vials of sperm. They can be ordered only if the planned cycle is IVF with ICSI.**
- Try to arrange for an early morning delivery of the samples Monday – Friday in Waltham, Maine, Arizona and Indiana sites, Albany accepts samples Monday-Thursday only. Only BIVF Waltham will except samples on weekends or holidays if delivered via Fedex. Call the individual center with questions and to schedule hand delivered personal deliveries.

- Confirm donor information with your Boston IVF medical team.
- Storage fees will apply.
- If you have any clinical questions while you are moving through the donor selection process, call your office nurse.

Frequently used banks

****Boston IVF, The Albany Center patients must use a sperm bank with a New York State tissue bank license. This information is available at the Bank.

- California Cryobank: (800) 231-3373
www.cryobank.com
- Xytex Corporation: (800) 277-3210
www.xytex.com
- Fairfax cryo bank (800)-338-8407
www.fairfaxcryobank.com
- The Sperm Bank of California (510) 841-1858
www.thespermbankofca.org
- Seattle Sperm bank (800) 709-1223
www.seattlespermbank.com