



INFORMATION FOR USE OF FROZEN SEMEN

The use of frozen semen requires significant planning and preparation on the part of the semen owner, bitch owner, semen storage facility and inseminating facility. In some cases this may represent four or more people that need to be coordinated. To facilitate this coordination, we request at least a one week notice that the semen will be used or moved. If less notice is given, an \$85 rush processing fee may be assessed in addition to the routine preparation fees.

If the semen will be shipped to another facility for insemination or storage or used at Colorado Veterinary Specialists for insemination, we will need the semen owner's written authorization. For your convenience, I have enclosed a semen disposition form that asks for the following information:

Name of insemination or storage facility

Name of veterinarian

Name, address and phone number of bitch owner (if shipment is for insemination)

Registered name and registration number of bitch (if shipment is for insemination)

Credit card number and expiration date for person responsible for payment

Date by which semen should arrive

This authorization must be completed and sent via mail or fax to Colorado Veterinary Specialists prior to use or shipment of frozen semen.

Frozen semen is transported in reusable containers known as dry shippers. These dry shippers can be rented from Colorado Veterinary Specialists or in some instances, from the facility the semen will be shipped to. A dry shipper rental agreement is also enclosed and can be returned with the semen disposition authorization.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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