

Sperm freezing and banking has become a widely accepted part of our culture. This practice has proven time and time again to be a successful method of keeping the hope of individuals and families alive for many men. ReproMed has been providing this service since 1990. Sperm storage provides all men with a simple, accessible, and affordable option for reproductive insurance. Men who are concerned about decreased fertility should consider sperm storage. The reasons for Sperm freezing and storage are varied but the end results offer the hope of reproductive continuity for those men whose fertility is endangered by selective vasectomy, therapeutic surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy, or for those men whose occupation puts them at risk of losing their fertility. There are many reasons for this service, but one thing is clear; more men are choosing to protect their future from the loss of fertility - and sperm storage offers a proven measure of protection.

ReproMed's world class facility offers patients access to a knowledgeable team of experts working in a private and state of the art lab in the diagnostics of their semen analysis. Many patients will turn to ReproMed instead of using a non-specialized facility for the following reasons:

- A private and spacious environment to collect the specimen. We understand this can be a sensitive procedure and treat all patients with care and respect.
- Access to the expertise of a leading andrologist that specialize in infertility in the assessment of your sample.
- Facilities that are easy to access, no waiting times, and offer a quick turn around with your detailed results.
- One of the only facilities in the country to participate in external quality control program to monitor its practices. This ensures we are being benchmarked to provide the most accurate result and the best service possible.

### **All-Inclusive Sperm Freezing Package - Sperm Banking Made Worry Free!**

For added convenience, ReproMed has developed an *All-Inclusive Sperm Freezing* package that is cost effective and maintenance free. This package consists of:

- An Initial Assessment
- One Deposit Visit
- 5-Years of Storage

**This package is available for \$920.** Patients can book an appointment, bank their specimen, and have worry free storage for the next 5 years. By combining all items into one, patients are able to take advantage of the service in the most cost effective way possible.

### **Cryofly™**

ReproMed's Cryofly™ service allows the storage patient to collect his semen specimen at a distant location and then send the specimen to ReproMed via a unique transportation system. This allows the patient to collect the specimen at home and then ship it to ReproMed using overnight courier service. Cryofly™ transport kits contain a special transport media and complete instructions. **This kit is available for \$95 + roundtrip shipping.** This service can be combined with ReproMed's All-Inclusive Sperm Freezing package.

*Should a patient wish to bank additional samples in the future, then only the following would apply:  
Additional Cryofly™ Kit: \$95 + roundtrip shipping, Pre-Washing of Specimen for Cryopreservation & Storage: \$375*

Samples of semen do not deteriorate even over many years of deep freezing, once storage has taken place and the conditions have not been compromised. Research indicates that a pregnancy can be established after 40 yrs of storage.

Semen quality is measured in several ways mainly by the sperm count and the sperm motility. Semen quality can be damaged temporarily or permanently by a number of circumstances, situations such as diagnosis of disease such as cancer, exposure to chemotherapy or radiation aimed near the testes, a man's age may have a minor influence, being a heavy smoker or alcohol abuse sometimes can interfere. Semen quality also varies with each ejaculated specimen.