

“The primary fear of my patients is that embryos could get mixed-up or that a problem may occur during shipping. I have full confidence in ReproTech to keep paperwork organized and accurate, keep embryos well categorized and keep the embryos completely safe during transport. That gives my patients confidence as well.”

– Randle Corfman, M.D., Ph.D.

“We store embryos for one year and then transfer everything to ReproTech. This process gives me great peace of mind because ReproTech is now keeping track of patients' records and is responsible for the final disposition of the embryos. And they do a terrific job at it, freeing me of the emotional, ethical and potential legal concerns.”

– Nel Roberts, Lab Supervisor

“Since ReproTech works directly with our clients and their longterm storage needs, it's important that they represent themselves extremely well. ReproTech has proven they have a higher standard in this than we would ask of ourselves. They have shown me through their organizational practices that they can be trusted. They have an established protocol for semen or embryo transfer that never varies. The same is true for documentation. Everything is tightly controlled. Deliveries are scheduled well in advance and always on time.”

ReproTech has done an excellent job for us and I strongly recommend anyone needing longterm storage to trust the process to ReproTech.

– Klaus E. Wiemer, Ph.D.

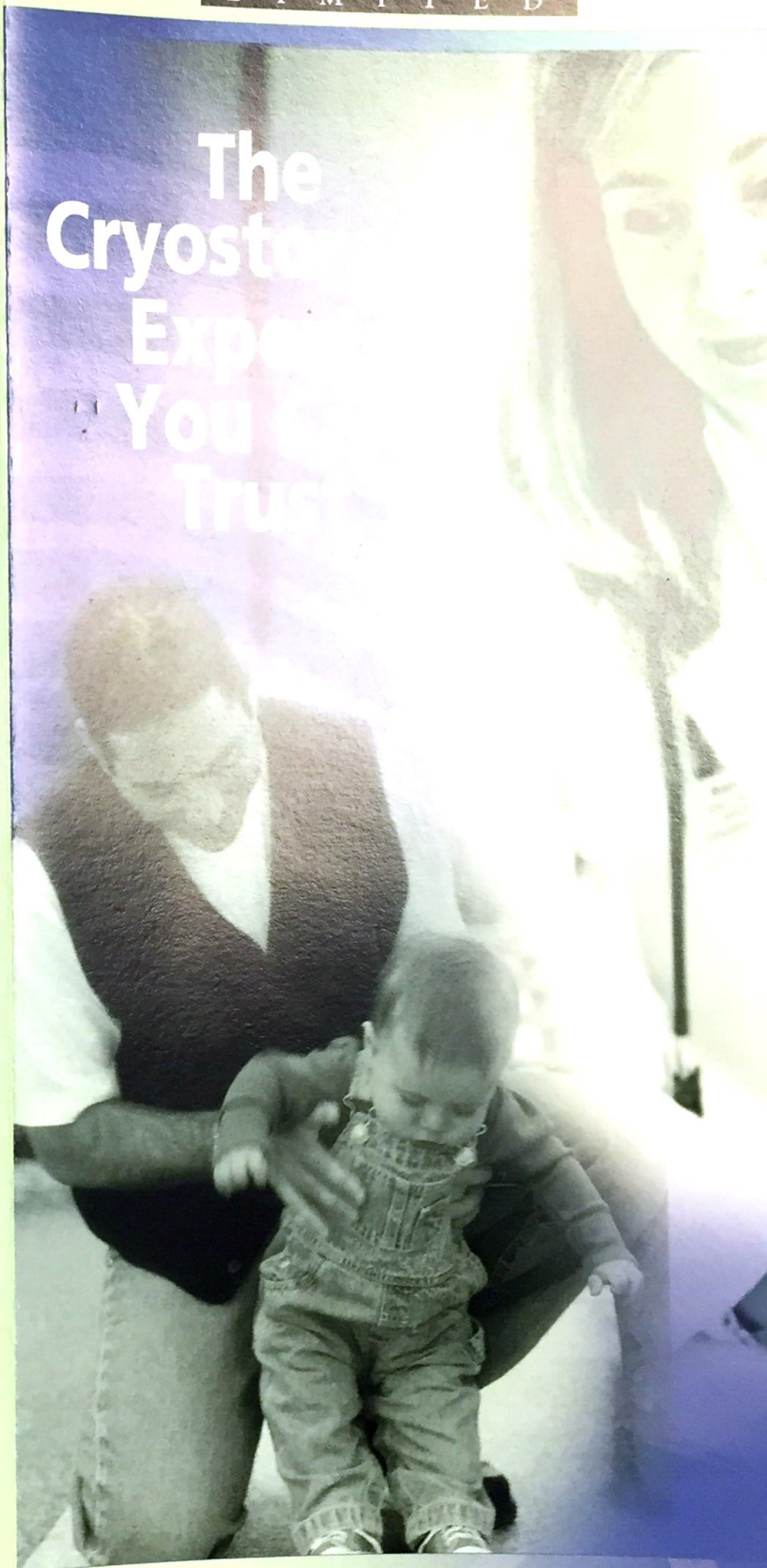


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What is ReproTech, Ltd.?

ReproTech, Ltd. (RTL) is a one-stop resource specializing in effective solutions to the challenges faced in today's ever changing field of Reproductive Medicine. ReproTech's experienced staff provides expert consultation services for long term storage of reproductive tissues and donor program management to assist in compliance with regulatory agencies.

Why Use ReproTech, Ltd.?

Credentials* - ReproTech, Ltd. is proud to be:

- Established in 1990 as a long term storage cryobank
 - Inspected and Accredited by the American Association of Tissue Banks
 - Inspected and Licensed by the New York State Department of Health
 - Licensed by the California State Department of Health
 - Member of the American Society of Reproductive Medicine
 - Each regional facility is staffed by experienced personnel
- *Not all sites share the same credentials. Please see our website for site specific credentials.



Service

In some cases, clinics find the responsibility involved in long term cryopreservation warrants third party involvement. ReproTech, Ltd. is equipped to meet the specific needs of these patients, thereby releasing the clinician and laboratory staff of a long-term commitment. By acting as the contract holder with the patient, RTL assumes responsibility for transfer and storage of cryopreserved tissue.

Potentially Infectious

RTL provides storage services for patients who have tested positive for a sexually transmitted

ReproTech Mission Statement

ReproTech, Ltd. (RTL) is committed to maintain the highest level of expertise and competency in the field of Reproductive Medicine. Our quality services ensure safe and effective shipment and long term storage of cryopreserved reproductive tissues. We are dedicated to assist our clinical partners facing regulatory requirements in the areas of tissue storage, donor gametes and donor embryos.

disease such as HIV, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, HTLV I & II, syphilis or any communicable disease. In addition, we supply a shipping tank into which these cryopreserved tissues are immediately transferred and shipped to RTL for storage. We have separate shipping and storage tanks that are used only for potentially infectious tissue.

Storage Management

Many IVF clinics agree to store their patients' specimens for a short time (one year or less), thereby reducing the need for clinics to purchase additional storage tanks. At the end of that time, the patients are required to decide whether to continue with long term storage, dispose of, or use their gametes and/or embryos. Specimens from patients choosing to continue storage are transferred to RTL.

Safety

RTL uses state-of-the-art storage tanks which are replenished regularly and are continuously monitored 24/7 with a state-of-the-art system which detects temperature changes as small as .01 of a degree Celsius. In keeping with AATB Standards, documentation of storage tank functions is maintained. Documentation of effective specimen transfer is completed using quality control measures.

AATB and NY State inspections have confirmed the effectiveness of RTL's procedures for specimen transfer and storage.

Testing Requirements

Standard storage fees are assessed for individuals who have completed at least Anti-HIV 1&2(AIDS) testing. Specimens will be accepted without Anti-HIV 1&2(AIDS) testing at a higher storage fee.

Standards and/or Regulations require that patients complete the following serology/virology testing prior to release of specimens from RTL for transfer back to patients' clinic for their use: HBsAg and Anti-HCV, in addition to Anti-HIV 1 & 2.

Transfer Of Specimens

ReproTech uses specially designed dry liquid nitrogen transport shippers for specimen transfer via an overnight air courier. Due to the valuable nature of the specimens, RTL's standard shipping protocol recommends the use of two transfer shippers in order to split the shipment. We make all of the arrangements for the transfer and prepare the necessary return shipping paperwork. Documentation verifying transfer of specimens follows each shipment.

RTL documents the successful transfer of transported specimens through the use of a temperature exposure indicator which monitors the vapor shipper environment throughout shipping. Optional shipping insurance is available through IMA. The policy includes coverage for specimen loss while in transit.

Withdrawing Specimens

The patient may have his/her/their specimens withdrawn at any time upon the request of a licensed physician or designee. Patients must complete RTL's notarized Authorization to Release and required testing. With a nominal charge for shipping, the specimens can be easily transported to the requesting physician. Optional shipping insurance is available through IMA. The policy includes coverage for specimen loss while in transit.

Disposition Options for Embryos

Four options are provided for final disposition of embryos: anonymous or directed donation to another recipient, development of private stem cell lines, donation for research (stem cell, embryo development, etc.), or destruction. Donation options depend on specimen quality and/or donor screening/testing results. RTL requires documentation of final disposition, including notarized signatures of our patients.

Visit our web site at www.reprotech.com for a complete listing of RTL's services and fees.

Fee Schedule

| STORAGE FEES | Standard | Potentially Infectious |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| Sperm, Egg (Oocyte) or Ovarian Tissue | | |
| Quarterly | \$75 | \$113 |
| 1 Year | \$275 | \$413 |
| 2 Years | \$490 | \$735 |
| 3 Years | \$705 | \$1058 |
| 5 Years | \$1050 | \$1575 |
| 10 Years | \$1905 | \$2858 |

ReproTech, Ltd. does not charge a storage fee for semen or oocytes when a client is storing embryos.

| Embryo | | |
|-----------|--------|--------|
| Quarterly | \$106 | \$159 |
| 1 Year | \$400 | \$600 |
| 2 Years | \$700 | \$1050 |
| 3 Years | \$1000 | \$1500 |
| 5 Years | \$1400 | \$2100 |
| 10 Years | \$2645 | \$3968 |

Call to obtain fees for additional storage periods. Online payments available at www.storagefees.com.

ADMINISTRATIVE

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| Account Setup Fee | No Charge |
| Handling Fee | No Charge |
| Late Fee (applied to accounts with overdue balances) | \$10 |

SHIPPING

Local Medical Courier* \$75-125

*Available within metro area of each RTL Office.

Domestic Overnight Air Courier

Per Tank** \$215

**Two tanks recommended if specimens packaged in multiple storage containers.

Optional Shipping Insurance provided through IMA*** \$19,50-32,50

\$15,000 to \$25,000 coverage

***Call for details regarding coverage for specimen loss.

Shipping Fee may be reduced if clinic arranges for group shipments from clinic to RTL.

Consultation Services

Reproductive Clinics & Laboratories

Call for pricing



Each of our three regional storage facilities is staffed by experienced personnel.

