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Approved Sperm Banks

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is currently responsible for regulating the use of all donor tissue in the United States, including donor sperm. Compliance with these regulations requires Midwest Fertility Specialists (MFS) to perform a quality audit on any sperm bank from which we receive sperm samples. The quality audit includes the establishment of a written contract between MFS and the sperm bank, and a survey of the quality assurance/quality control procedures at the sperm bank.

The following sperm banks are the only facilities to have undergone the quality audit process and are approved for use by MFS patients. Please do not order sperm from a sperm bank that is not on this list, as you will not be allowed to use it at MFS. MFS assumes no financial responsibility for sperm samples purchased from banks not on the Approved Sperm Banks list.

1. California Cryobank
 - a. www.cryobank.com
 - b. (866) 927-9622
2. Cryogenic Laboratories, Inc.
 - a. www.cryolab.com
 - b. (800) 466-2796
3. Cryos International
 - a. www.cryosinternational.com
 - b. (866) 366-6777
4. Fairfax Cryobank
 - a. www.fairfaxcryobank.com
 - b. (800) 338-8407
5. Fertility Center of California
 - a. www.spermbankcalifornia.com
 - b. (619) 265-0102
6. Pacific Reproductive Services
 - a. www.pacrepro.com
 - b. (888) 469-5800
7. Reproductive Resources
 - a. www.reproductiveresources.com
 - b. (800) 227-4561

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8. The Sperm Bank of California
 - a. www.thespermbankofca.org
 - b. (510) 841-1858
9. Xytex Cryo International
 - a. www.xytex.com
 - b. (800) 277-3210

Donor sperm samples must go through an approval process upon receiving them at our office according to current FDA guidelines. This approval process takes time, so MFS requires that donor sperm be ordered at least two weeks prior to the anticipated use date. Sometimes this is not possible, as in repeat insemination cycles, so in those cases please order your donor sperm samples on the day that you start your menses for the upcoming insemination cycle.

Please make sure that you schedule the samples to be delivered to our office on Monday through Thursday. Our office closes at 11:00 am on Fridays, so no one will be here to accept the samples and check them in after that time. Additionally, if your sample is received on a Friday and your insemination is scheduled for that weekend, there will be no one at the office to perform the approval process and you will have to wait until your next menses to have an insemination.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand this form. I have had the opportunity to ask questions, and all questions I have asked have been answered in a satisfactory manner. I have freely and voluntarily executed this document.

Signature

Date

MFS Witness

Date

This form must be signed in the presence of a representative of MFS.