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ICSB Cryo Kit Instructions for Using the ICSB Cryo Kit

When you receive the ICSB Cryo Kit, remove the media (the 15 ml, blue screw-capped vial) and the ice pack from the kit and place them in the freezer. Recommend use within 6 months of ship date.

When you wish to ship fresh canine semen for freezing:

- 1. Call 503-663-7031 to arrange a time and date of shipping.
- 2. Place the frozen ice pack at the bottom of the insulated shipper.
- 3. Place about a ½-inch of folded newspaper on top of the frozen ice pack.
- 4. Let media thaw and sit for 30 minutes at room temperature.
- 5. Collect the stud using the ICSB Disposable Semen Collection Kit. For the best results, collect only the first two fractions of the ejaculate.
- 6. Shake the tube of media vigorously before gently adding the collected semen from the stud dog.
- 7. Tightly cap on the vial, complete the information card, and enclose both into the Whirl-Pak included.
- 8. To close the Whirl-Pak, fold the opening of the bag over several times, then fold the wire ends across the bag to keep the bag from unfolding.
- 9. Place the Whirl-Pak on top of the folded newspaper inside the kit.
- 10. Place crumpled newspaper on top so that the contents remain in position during shipping. DO NOT FREEZE THIS KIT! IF THE SEMEN GETS TOO COLD, THEY WILL EXPIRE.
- 11. Complete and enclose the Authorization Form, write on the box "DO NOT FREEZE", and ship via UPS Next Day Air or FedEx Priority for Overnight delivery. We will contact you with the results. Please ship to:







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