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Toy Breed Disposable Semen Collection Kit

ICSB has modified this kit for use with small dog breeds. What you will receive is a canine semen collection cone that is sealed at the small end and a 15mL plastic semen collection tube. We have found that the sealed collection cone works best for most toy breeds because it doesn't have the collection tube attached, which eliminates the noise of the tube striking the table and is much less cumbersome when working with small dogs. To prepare for a collection, turn the top 1 to 2 inches of the sheath over to form a "cuff". This helps to hold the sheath open when slipping it on the dog's penis. To collect from the dog, the usual procedure is to slide the prepuce back up the penis shaft until it is behind the bulbus glandis, then slide the lightly lubricated sheath up onto the penis. Be sure a non-spermicidal lubricant is used and apply it sparingly around the inside of the cuff. ICSB has a lubricant for this purpose, if needed. Once the sheath is in place, a gentle manual stimulation on the penis shaft behind the bulbus will usually cause the dog to ejaculate. With the collection apparatus in place, none of the ejaculate will be lost. When using this to collect for shipping fresh semen, collect only the first clear fraction and the second fraction, which should be milky white. When you see the second milky fraction clearing, this is usually the end of the sperm-rich fraction, and the sheath can be gently removed. Place the sealed end in the accompanying tube. Take clean scissors and cut through the seal so the semen drains into the tube.

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