Semen, Embryo and Egg Storage

About California Cryobank

California Cryobank is a reproductive tissue bank founded in 1977 to provide physicians and patients with a comprehensive resource for fertility preservation and specialized services. Physician owned and operated, we have helped thousands of individuals to preserve their fertility.

California Cryobank has grown into one of the largest reproductive laboratories of its kind with an unparalleled focus on quality and service. We are accredited by the AATB (American Association of Tissue Banking), certified by CLIA (Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment), licensed by the California and New York health departments and are registered and compliant with all FDA regulations.

About our Facility:

- 21,300 sq. ft. state-of-the-art cryogenics facility
- 24 hour video surveillance and monitoring by ADT
- Access controlled via magnetic locks and coded pass cards
- Advanced fire-suppression system similar to those used in hospitals
- Backup generator to ensure electricity during a widespread outage

*Semen cryopreservation is very important for men undergoing a variety of procedures…And to perform this important task, I trust no one more than California Cryobank."

Dr. Philip Werthman, MD FACS
Director of the Center for Male Reproductive Medicine
The Semen Storage Process

Call California Cryobank to schedule an appointment which will include:
- Professional consultation
- Semen collection for analysis and freeze
- Infectious disease screening

Additional semen collections are possible if necessary. You own your specimens and you or your designated recipient may retrieve them at any time.

Call your local California Cryobank branch to schedule an appointment (phone numbers are listed on the back of this brochure).

Fertile Future: Embryo & Egg Storage

A Lifetime of Tomorrows…
Can be Stored Today

California Cryobank has provided peace of mind to thousands of individuals with our specialized embryo and egg (oocyte) storage services.

Reasons for Embryo and/or Egg Storage
- Protecting fertility at risk due to an illness such as cancer
- Family planning goals are still in progress and you want to save embryos and/or eggs for future assisted reproductive procedures
- High cost of continued storage at IVF clinic

"Advances in infertility treatments have greatly increased the chances that cryopreserved sperm can be used to conceive a child…even storing one ejaculate may provide enough sperm to conceive a biological child.”
Banking on Becoming a Father. Schoever, LAUA News, March 2003

Benefits of Storing at California Cryobank
- Competitive pricing for long-term storage options
- No account set-up fee required
- 30 years of cryogenic storage experience
- Maximum certifications and licenses

"It may sound crazy, but I have a relationship to my embryos…Breast cancer may have forced the decision upon me, but it’s one I will never regret… When I found out how many embryos I created (14) from my egg retrieval, I was filled with hope for my future. I can’t wait to be a mom.”
Alice Crisci, My Vision Founder, breast cancer survivor

Fertile Future: Semen Storage

Reasons for Semen Storage
Cryopreservation offers the ability to preserve fertility in the following scenarios:
- Cancer-related therapies
- Testicular or prostate surgery
- Vasectomy
- Prior to assisted reproductive procedures
- High risk occupational exposures:
  - Athletes at risk for testicular injury
  - Military or emergency services personnel
  - For husbands who travel frequently
- Oligospermia (low sperm count) patients

Once collected and frozen, specimens may be stored indefinitely. Successful pregnancies have been reported from specimens frozen up to 28 years.