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.
ReproTech is the only company in the nation that focuses exclusively on the long-term storage of reproductive tissue. We don’t sell donor sperm. We don’t provide IVF services. We store reproductive tissue.

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TESTING REQUIREMENTS
RTL accepts specimens from individuals who have tested non-reactive for Anti-HIV (1&2) and charges standard storage rates. Specimens will be accepted without this testing, however those specimens will be stored at Potentially Infectious rates and segregated accordingly.

POTENTIALLY INFECTIOUS SPECIMEN STORAGE
RTL provides storage services for patients who have tested positive for sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, HTLV 1&2, syphilis or other communicable diseases. We provide separate shipping and storage tanks that are used exclusively for Potentially Infectious Specimens.

TRANSFER OF SPECIMENS
Specimens are transferred in validated nitrogen shipping tanks which are placed within customized locking shipping containers for transport via overnight courier. Due to the valuable nature of the specimens and for added safety, RTL recommends the use of two transfer shippers to split the shipment. RTL handles the arrangements for the transfer and prepares the necessary shipping paperwork. Documentation verifying transfer of specimens follows each shipment.

We use temperature exposure indicators, which monitor the vapor environment throughout shipping to ensure the successful transfer of specimens. RTL recommends the purchase of shipping insurance which is available through IMA, as the policy coverage will pay expenses associated with a replacement procedure.

WITHDRAWING SPECIMENS
Patients may have their specimens withdrawn at any time with the request of a licensed physician or designee. Before release of specimens from RTL to the patient’s clinic, industry standards/regulations require the patient complete the following serology/virology testing: HBsAg and Anti-HCV, in addition to Anti-HIV 1&2 and/or a Special Circumstance Release.

Specimens are then transported to the requesting physician with a nominal charge. Optional shipping insurance is available.

DISPOSITION OPTIONS FOR EMBRYOS
Three options are available for the final disposition of embryos: anonymous or directed donation to another recipient, donation for research (stem cell, embryo development, etc.) or patients may choose to discard them. Donation options depend on specimen quality and donor screening/testing results as well as the ability of the recipients to accept embryos. RTL requires documentation of final disposition, including notarized signatures of our patients.

SAFETY
RTL is also a leader in developing industry standard storage protocols and documentation. As a long-term storage specialist, we’ve gone well beyond the industry standards in creating safeguards to ensure the safety and accuracy of the tissues entrusted to us. RTL maintains documentation of effective specimen transfer using quality control measures. AATB and NY State inspections have confirmed the effectiveness of RTL’s procedures for specimen transfer and storage. RTL uses state of the art storage tanks, which are replenished regularly with liquid nitrogen to maintain temperatures. Each tank is monitored 24/7 with sophisticated systems capable of detecting temperature variations as slight as +0.1 degrees Celsius. Our offices are strategically located around the United States in areas that are lower in risk for natural disasters, while providing clients convenient access to storage. RTL’s Florida facility is the only storage facility in the country to install a Category 5 Hurricane shelter for the safe keeping of client specimens. This shelter houses the cryostorage tanks and is designed to withstand the strongest storms seen in this country and more.

CREDENTIALS
RTL has been at the forefront of the reproductive cryobanking industry since our inception. We’re proud to have played a leadership role in the development and furtherance of an industry that brings hope to so many.

• Established in 1996 as a long term storage facility
• Inspected and Licensed by the New York State Department of Health
• Inspected and Accredited by the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB)
• Licensed by the California State Department of Health
• Member of the American Society of Reproductive Medicine
• Facilities located in Florida, Minnesota, Nevada and Texas, staffed by experienced personnel

* Not all sites share the same credentials. Visit our website for details.

Visit our website www.reprotech.com for a complete list of services and fees.