

## DONOR SPERM BANK AND ORDERING INFORMATION

Due to FDA regulations, we are required to confirm that all donor specimens originate from a FDA regulated bank and that the proper donor screening was completed. Due to prior experience, we prefer patients order from one of the following sperm banks: [Fairfax Cryobank, Seattle Sperm Bank, California Cryobank, and Xytex](#). *If you desire to order from a different sperm bank, we must have confirmation in writing that the bank is currently FDA regulated **before you order each specimen**.*

Counseling appointment, lab work and consents are required before ordering specimens and must be updated annually.

**The Fertility Center will NOT accept shipments without the Donor Sperm Shipment Notification. It will be returned to the sperm bank the same day and you will be charged for shipping.**

Patients are responsible for setting up an account, ordering donor sperm specimens with the sperm bank and arranging shipment to The Fertility Center/Grand Rapids location only:

- 3230 Eagle Park Dr. NE suite 100, Grand Rapids, MI 49525
- The Fertility Center will **only** accept shipments Mon-Fri 8 am-3:30 pm (no holidays or weekends).

**Donor Sperm Shipment notification (located on our website: [www.fertilitycentermi.com](http://www.fertilitycentermi.com)) must be completed, and emailed or faxed to The Fertility Center before you order your specimen. Please email to [donorspermorder@mrivf.com](mailto:donorspermorder@mrivf.com).**

### Ordering recommendations:

- Washed samples ("IUI" specimens) are preferred for IUIs (intrauterine insemination) but are not required.
- Unwashed samples ("IVF" specimens) are preferred for IVF (in vitro fertilization) but are not required.
- Unwashed specimens will be washed by The Fertility Center prior to use (additional fees will be applied).

(Note: one vial is used per IUI or IVF procedure)