



Information for patients who plan to freeze sperm, oocytes or embryos

The University of Michigan Center for Reproductive Medicine offers cryogenic freezing and storage of your gametes throughout your care with us. Space within the on-site Assisted Reproduction Lab (ART Lab) cryogenic facility is limited; we therefore encourage our patients to consider a storage facility that specializes in long-term storage. The Center for Reproductive Medicine has partnered with ReproTech of Minnesota to easily transfer your cryogenic materials into long-term storage.

ReproTech of Minnesota
33 Fifth Avenue NW, Suite 900
St. Paul, Minnesota 55112
888-489-8944
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The annual storage fee at ReproTech is generally less than half of what you would pay at Center for Reproductive Medicine. Charges are subject to change, so you can check with ReproTech and our office for current charges to compare. ReproTech also has a variety of billing options for your convenience. With our partnership with ReproTech there is no fee to transfer cryogenic materials from the Center for Reproductive Medicine ART Lab into ReproTech's long-term storage. There are, however, costs associated with return shipping for your use.

Other long-term storage facilities are available, we are happy to assist in transfer and shipping safely to the company of your choice.

Please contact ReproTech, or the facility of your choice, if you wish to take advantage of their lower rates for long term storage. They can answer any questions you may have and provide you with the necessary consents.

If your health insurance is provided by University of Michigan and currently covers IVF services, please note: current insurance coverage will pay 80% of the storage fees after the initial six months, but that amount will count toward the \$20,000 lifetime maximum.