

FROZEN SEMEN:

Recent studies indicate that the half-life of semen frozen in liquid nitrogen is more than 1,000 years. Semen can be shipped under liquid nitrogen. Distance is no obstacle. Semen is screened for AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases.

The shipping tank holds enough liquid nitrogen for 1 insemination cycle, and weighs 18 pounds full. The tank is shipped by Federal Express or equivalent to any address specified.

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THE **REPOSITORY**
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The purpose of the Repository for Germinal Choice is to offer the best possible start in life for future children.

Genes are the blueprints of life. The Repository seeks to offer through artificial insemination the genes of men whose genetic inheritance appears exceptionally favorable. Valued are physical and mental health, longevity, a sociable personality and the precious and uniquely human quality: the capacity for abstract thought and intellectual creativity.

Male infertility is common. Artificial insemination offers couples so afflicted the hope of a family. It also presents a unique opportunity to endow future children with the most valuable genes obtainable. Providing such genes is the main function of the Repository.

"Germinal Choice" is more than a name. Applicants, when approved, are given a comprehensive description of each available donor. Couples can choose the donor whose characteristics they prefer. If they wish to match the donor to the husband, they can do this themselves.

The Repository selects donors for outstanding achievement. "Above average" is not good enough. Each donor excels in his field. These men invariably have high intelligence, a worthy trait in its own right and also the best single predictor of longevity.

The heritability of intelligence is about 60% to 70%. While the intelligence of an individual child cannot be predicted, the probability of a bright child is very much increased when the donor is intellectually gifted.

Repository donors also have good physical strength and stamina, and many have excelled in athletics. Physical vigor usually accompanies intellectual vigor, as Terman found in his study of individuals with high I.Q.

GENETIC EVALUATION:

The screening every Repository donor has passed significantly reduces the risk of mental illness, Tay-Sachs disease, rheumatoid arthritis, diabetes and many other common but serious disorders. If a donor has any of the lesser anomalies, such as myopia or allergies, this is stated in his description.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

The Repository does not disclose the identity of donors or recipients.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for this service, the recipient must have her husband's written consent, and she must not be more than 38 years old. The Repository does not discriminate with regard to race, religion or national origin.

FERTILITY:

Even with perfect timing most women have to try for several months before conceiving. If a woman has not conceived after 4 cycles, she may just be unfortunate, but she should discuss with her physician an infertility workup if she has not already had one.