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 College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
 Department of Veterinary Physiology & Pharmacology

Fee Schedule for Equine Embryo Laboratory (Dr. Hinrichs)

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| PROCEDURE | UNIT PRICE |
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| Follicle aspiration (TVA) / Ovary dissection | |
| Search TVA aspirate – no oocytes recovered | \$100 per mare |
| Search TVA aspirate - oocyte recovery, oocyte culture for maturation | \$300 per aspirate |
| Post-mortem ovary dissection (including oocyte culture for maturation) | \$500 per mare |
| Oocyte processing, culture/maturation for immature oocytes recovered and packaged by referring veterinarian | \$250 per mare |
| ICSI | |
| Sperm preparation, intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI) | \$750 per ICSI session (1 or more oocytes) |
| Processing second sperm type for ICSI in same session | \$200 |
| Processing third (or more) sperm type for ICSI in same session | \$300 per sperm type |
| In vitro embryo production/ handling | \$750 per transferable embryo |
| CREDIT For each blastocyst over 3: if more than 3 blastocysts transferred per aspiration for no pregnancy at first check (~14 d) | (-) \$750 per blastocyst over 3 |
| CREDIT After 3 ICSI attempts on the same mare (6 or more oocytes injected per session) with no blastocyst produced | One additional ICSI session with no charge |
| ICSI trial for stallion sperm (minimum 20 oocytes injected with subject and control sperm) | \$7,500 |
| ICSI trial for mare oocytes: oocytes from subject mare and control mare at same time as research ICSI performed (per shipment) | \$1,550 |
| ICSI trial for mare oocytes: oocytes from additional mare at same time, per mare | \$500 per additional mare |
| Packaging and Shipment | |
| Packaging and shipment of embryos via courier (at owner request) | At Courier Cost |
| Packaging/consignment/shipping of embryos (ICSI, biopsied, vitrified or warmed): air or shared courier | \$165 per shipment |
| Packaging/consignment/shipping of embryos -- per client if more than 1 client's embryos are shipped in the same package by air, or multiple shared courier | \$100 per client |
| Packaging and shipment of frozen semen/vapor shipper or portable incubator etc. | \$120 per shipment |
| Packaging and shipment of frozen semen/vapor shipper or portable incubator etc.-- per client if more than 1 client's embryos/semen are shipped in the same package | \$60 per client |





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| Biopsy and Vitrification | |
| Embryo vitrification | \$300 per embryo |
| Additional embryo vitrified concurrently | \$200 per embryo |
| Embryo micromanipulation for blastocoele collapse (to allow vitrification of embryos >300 µm diameter) | \$300 per embryo |
| Embryo biopsy for genetic diagnosis | \$500 per embryo |
| Packaging and submission of biopsied cells to genetics laboratory | \$95 per shipment |
| Warming of vitrified embryos | \$150 per embryo |
| Additional embryo warmed concurrently | \$100 per embryo |
| Cell culture | |
| Processing of tissue for cell culture and cryopreservation – 1 line | \$2,000 |
| Processing additional tissue cell line from same animal for cell culture and cryopreservation | \$1,000 |
| NT trial to determine nuclear status of donor cells, with bovine, porcine or equine oocytes – 3 replicates | \$10,000 |
| Surcharges / Discounts | |
| After hours receipt of oocytes/semen/embryos (after 6 PM or on holidays) – placement in culture/storage | \$75 |
| After hours receipt of oocytes/semen/embryos (after 6 PM or on holidays) – placement in culture/storage per case if more than 1 case’s material is received at the same time | \$25 per case |
| After hours surcharge for TVA / aspiration / manipulation for ICSI, biopsy, or vitrification / receipt of ovaries for dissection / receipt of tissue for culture (after 6 PM or on holidays) | \$200 |
| Discount for A&M/AgriLife staff/faculty | 20% of total bill |
| Surcharge if bill paid by credit card | 3.1% |

