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Fee Schedule for Equine Embryo Laboratory (Dr. Hinrichs)

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Procedure	Unit price
Follicle aspiration (TVA) / Ovary dissection	
Search TVA aspirate – no oocytes recovered	\$250 per mare
Search TVA aspirate - oocyte recovery, oocyte culture for maturation	\$350 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)	\$1,250 per ICSI session (1 or more oocytes)
Processing second sperm type for ICSI in same session	\$300
Processing third (or more) sperm type for ICSI in same session	\$500 per sperm type
In vitro embryo production/ handling	\$500 per transferable embryo
Packaging/consignment/shipping of embryos (ICSI, biopsied, vitrified or warmed)	\$165 per shipment
Packaging and shipment of embryos -- per client if more than 1 client's embryos are shipped in the same package	\$85 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
CREDIT For each blastocyst over 3: if more than 3 blastocysts transferred per aspiration for no pregnancy at first check (~14 d)	(-) \$500 per blastocyst over 3
ICSI trial for stallion sperm (minimum 20 oocytes injected with subject and control sperm)	\$10,000
ICSI trial for mare oocytes: 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
Preparing ICSI cuts from one straw of frozen semen (includes handling, cryovials, canes, liquid nitrogen, and transport to and from storage facility)	\$200
Preparing ICSI cuts (each additional straw from the same stallion handled at the same time)	\$50 per straw
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	\$175 per shipment
Warming of vitrified embryos	\$150 per embryo
Additional embryo warmed concurrently	\$100 per embryo



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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 – placement in culture/storage	\$100
After hours receipt of oocytes/semen/embryos – placement in culture/storage per case if more than 1 case's material is received at the same time	\$50 per case
After hours surcharge for TVA / aspiration / manipulation for ICSI, biopsy, or vitrification / receipt of ovaries for dissection / receipt of tissue for culture	\$200
Discount for A&M/AgriLife staff/faculty	20% of total bill
Surcharge if bill paid by credit card	3.1%



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