


Intrauterine Insemination Instructions

Preparation

Note: The patient should be prepared for insemination before the frozen semen is withdrawn from the tank.

- 1 Remove the top from the tank and locate the proper cane that contains the required insemination units. Specimen identification tags attached to the canes identify each specimen.
-  Check the specimen identification tags to verify the depositor, as well as the recipient's name/initials.
- 2 Lift the cane to the mouth of the tank and remove one straw of semen. Each straw is labeled with the depositor canister number. The straw may be removed from the cane with forceps.
- 3 Thaw the straw in a 37 °C incubator for five to ten (5-10) minutes.

Note: When the IUI units have thawed, cut off the heat-sealed portion of the straw and allow the washed semen to flow directly into a sterile container.

Loading the inseminator

- 1 Unpack the IUI inseminator and attach it to the sterile 3 cc syringe.
- 2 Draw the entire sample from the sterile container into the syringe.

To inseminate

Slowly push the plunger to force the washed semen out of the syringe.