

BioTranz Express Instructions

Steps to be followed

Package should contain:

1. UPS insulated envelope (extra one included)
2. One Styrofoam Insulation Packaging
3. One Test Yolk Buffer (TYB; 5 ml)
4. Specimen Collection Cup
5. Two Test tubes
6. Sterile Pipette
7. Two Cold Paks (blue)

Upon receiving the BioTranz Express:

- Double check the expiration date on the Test Yolk Buffer
- Place the Test Yolk Buffer (TYB) and the two Cold Paks in the freezer.
- Refrain from ejaculation for 3-5 days

When its time to produce the semen sample

- Produce the sample the same day it is to be shipped. Note – Most carriers will not ship on weekends, so plan accordingly. Monday thru Thursday is best.
- Remove the TYB container from freezer to get it to room temperature by sitting it out for 1 hour, or placing it in a glass of warm water for 15 minutes.
- Collect the semen sample by using the masturbation method and place it into the collection cup provided; do not use any lubricants as they may contaminate the sample.
- Let sample sit in collection cup at room temperature for 10-20 minutes to liquefy and become more fluid.
- Using the supplied sterile pipette, extrude the semen from the collection cup and place it in one of the two provided test tubes. Do not fill over half way. If there is too much for one tube, evenly distribute into two test tubes.
- Add the TYB to test tube(s), an equal amount as the sample. Close the test tube(s)
- Gently shake the test tube(s) by inverting it 3-4 times.
- Place in BioTranz Express container,
- Place the frozen blue cold paks on either side of the foam on the outside.
- Place the two parts of the Styrofoam container together and seal it with strong shipping tape and tape the circumference where the two halves meet each other to prevent cool air from escaping.
- Place the Styrofoam container in the UPS insulated envelope (extra one included) and seal it.
- Take it to the closest UPS station and have it shipped (Overnight Priority) to its final destination.