

# EMBRYO FREEZING

For work carried out at the B&W Willesley Stud

## Logistics and Costs 2025

Embryo freezing or 'vitrification' is a method of rapid cryopreservation, resulting in an embryo that can be preserved indefinitely in liquid nitrogen for transfer to a recipient mare at a later stage. Embryo vitrification provides a means of preserving the genetics of a particular mare/stallion combination, for transfer to a recipient when convenient. This can be particularly useful for embryos that are flushed from the donor mare later in the autumn. These embryos can then be frozen, stored and transferred to recipients early in the spring, resulting in early foals. Embryo vitrification also removes the need for synchrony of the donor and recipient since the embryo can be frozen until transfer is convenient. In addition, the embryo can be exported worldwide.

### Donor Mare Insemination

- **Fresh Semen - £390 + VAT**
- **Chilled Semen - £442.50 + VAT**
- **Frozen Semen - £512.50 + VAT**

These fees include:

- All routine drugs and gynaecological examinations to ensure insemination at the optimum time
- Ovulation agent
- Insemination
- Post ovulation checks including lavages if necessary

**These packages are only available if the embryo flush and transfer is performed by B&W Equine Vets**

These fees do not include:

- The cost of call-out for any work performed at home
- Pre clinic entry health tests ie. EVA & clitoral swab & Strangles
- The cost of sedation, if it is necessary
- If your mare is diagnosed with Endometritis, an all-inclusive package fee of **£258.33 + VAT** will be charged.

**Donor Flush fee - £345.83 + VAT**

**Embryo Freezing fee - £280 + VAT**

**Embryo Storage fee - £8 + VAT  
per month per embryo**

**Thawing of frozen embryo -  
£180 + VAT**

**The package fee must be paid in full before work commences and the fee plan is not transferrable to the following season.**

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