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### About California Cryobank

California Cryobank (CCB) is a full service sperm bank founded in 1977 to provide a comprehensive resource for semen cryopreservation and specialized reproductive services. Physician owned and operated under a strict code of medical ethics, CCB has helped thousands of individuals with their reproductive needs over the last 30 years. CCB is one of the largest laboratories of its kind and is accredited by the AATB (American Association of Tissue Banking), CLIA (Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment), licensed by the California and New York health departments and compliant with all FDA regulations.


*"Semen cryopreservation is very important for men undergoing a variety of procedures... And to perform this important task, I trust no one more than California Cryobank." Dr. Philip Werthman, MD FACS Director of the Center for Male Reproductive Medicine*

**FERTILE FUTURE**  
SEMEN STORAGE PROGRAM

Keeping your reproductive options open



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*"The science continues to improve...the chances of having a child, your own child, are growing each year with changes in technology,"*

Peter Bastone, cancer survivor and proud father of four children conceived with specimens stored at CCB.

## How the Program Works

Simply call CCB to schedule your appointment which will include:

- Professional consultation
- Semen specimen collection for analysis/freeze
- Infectious disease screening

Additional visits/semen collections may be recommended if necessary. Your specimens are your private property and may be retrieved by you or your designated recipient.

## Call your local CCB branch to schedule an appointment.

*(numbers are listed on the back of this brochure)*

## Fertile Future Semen Storage Program

Advances in the fields of oncology, urology, and reproductive biology are providing men facing possible sterilization with new options regarding their reproductive futures. It is now a common practice for men to store semen prior to undergoing medical procedures that may result in loss of fertility. Semen freezing allows men to make the best decisions possible (medical, professional, etc.) without the concern that they may be compromising their future ability to have children.

## Reasons for Semen Storage

Cryopreservation offers the ability to preserve male fertility in the following situations:

- Cancer-Related Therapies
- Testicular or Prostate Surgery
- Vasectomy
- IVF, GIFT, or ZIFT Assisted Reproductive Procedures
- High Risk Occupational Exposures:
  - Anyone exposed to environmental toxins
  - Athletes at risk for testicular injury
  - Military or emergency services personnel
- Times of Absenteeism by the Husband
- Oligospermia (Low Sperm Count) Patients

Once collected and frozen, specimens may be stored indefinitely.



## What the Experts Say

*"I strongly recommend California Cryobank to all my patients to assist with their semen storage needs."* Peter J. Burrows, MD FACS Director of Arizona Andrology and Cryobank, February 2006.

*"It (sperm cryopreservation) should be recommended for all young patients with cancer."* Sperm Cryopreservation Before Cancer Chemotherapy Helps in the Emotional Battle Against Cancer. Saito, K. et al. Cancer, August 2005

*"Advances in fertility treatments have greatly increased the chances...even storing one ejaculate may provide enough sperm to conceive a biological child."* Banking on Becoming a Father. Schover, LAUA News, March 2003

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