



**SPECIMEN TRANSFER TO RTL AND MEDICAL DATA RELEASE AUTHORIZATION**

The undersigned client depositor(s) request(s) the transfer of their reproductive tissue specimens to ReproTech Ltd. (RTL) from the physician/clinic/“facility” listed below in accordance with RTL's current policies and procedures. It is understood that the facility acknowledges this request and will assist in the transfer of the reproductive tissue specimens. Furthermore, it is recognized by the client depositor(s) that events beyond the control of RTL and the facility may occur during transfer and it is understood by all parties that neither the facility nor RTL are responsible for any losses in connection with or related to the shipment of the reproductive tissue specimens.

I (we) hereby authorize the transfer of my (our) reproductive tissue specimens from the facility to RTL for continued long-term storage. I (we) understand that RTL and the facility can neither verify nor guarantee the viability of the transferred reproductive tissue specimens being placed into long term storage at RTL.

I (we) agree to hold RTL harmless for any claims for damage to the reproductive tissue specimens arising from acts or omissions prior to RTL's possession of such specimens.

I (we) agree that RTL shall not be liable for errors, including specimen labeling errors, which occur prior to RTL's acceptance of the specimens for storage.

I (we) have read and understand the policies above and hereby authorize the facility to release my (our) reproductive tissue specimens to RTL.

I (we) authorize the facility to release to RTL medical data, including but not limited to: Personal biographical data, serology/virology testing data, and specimen processing/cryopreservation data. This includes information about human immunodeficiency virus-HIV, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome-AIDS, and AIDS related complex-ARC, as defined by Department of Community Health rules (1989 Public Act 174).

**Type of tissue to be transferred to RTL for continued storage**

Mark which type(s) of reproductive tissue(s) you want to be transferred to RTL for continued storage:

- Embryo       Sperm       Testicular Tissue       Oocytes       Ovarian Tissue
- Donor Embryo       Donor Semen       Donor Eggs       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Client Depositor Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**For Specimens Being Transported by RTL Staff: Please Note — ReproTech automatically provides Specimen Shipping Liability Protection when transportation is provided by RTL staff.**

**For Specimens Being Transported by 3rd Party: The following section is to be completed if specimens are to be shipped or in the event specimens cannot be part of a regular transfer by RTL staff.**

Client Depositors have several options to mitigate the risks inherent in the shipment of reproductive tissue, including the use of two shipping tanks and the purchase of optional Specimen Shipping Liability Protection. The majority of shipments are sent by United Parcel Service (UPS). I/We have reviewed the recommended Specimen Shipping Liability Protection information (page 3) and made my/our selection as follows:

**I. You must choose one of these two options by placing a mark in the box adjacent to your choice.**

I/ We understand and accept that without my/our selection of additional Specimen Shipping Liability Protection, compensation for tissue loss or tissue integrity during transfers could potentially be limited to a maximum of \$100 (UPS) and that other courier services may provide no liability compensation at all.

I/We wish to (select one of the two options below):

- Confirm** that ReproTech will insure the specimens while in transit by selecting Specimen Shipping Liability Protection at the \$35,000 level as described on page 3; note the fees are subject to change. I/We understand that this added liability protection is for actual procedure replacement costs up to \$35,000 and that it only covers the tissue against loss or loss of integrity due to an event that occurs during the shipment. I/We understand that fees for the Specimen Shipping Liability Protection must be made in advance of the shipment for the service to be in effect.
- Decline** Specimen Shipping Liability Protection. In addition, I/We agree to hold RTL harmless for any claims for tissue loss, tissue integrity or the viability of reproductive tissue specimens due to an event that occurs during shipment.





# Specimen Shipping Liability Protection

**ReproTech Limited**, the leader in long term storage of reproductive tissues, offers a specimen shipping protection program available exclusively to our clients. While every precaution and effort is taken to ensure safe and timely delivery of specimens, shipping accidents can happen. **Specimen Shipping Liability Protection** provides an inexpensive solution to help minimize the financial impact of an adverse event during shipping.

## Protection for:

- Compromised specimens due to damaged or destroyed shipping tanks\*
- Compromised specimens due to dramatic change in temperature\*

\* If protection is purchased and a claim is filed, actual policy terms and conditions will apply; protection begins once received by designated shipping carrier and ends once received at final destination.

The following affordable coverage option is available if selected at the time of Specimen Transfer Authorization:

**Specimen Shipping Liability Protection** will pay for out-of-pocket expenses associated with the replacement cost of lost or damaged reproductive tissue, up to a total cost not to exceed \$35,000.00. It is understood and agreed that in the event a second procedure is not possible, this protection plan would reimburse for the cost of the original procedure, up to the limit provided, and not to exceed the actual cost of the original procedure.

Total charge of \$50.00

Fees are subject to change.

ReproTech can neither verify nor guarantee the viability of the specimens being shipped.

