

EMBRYO TRANSFER FEES 2016

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AI of donor mare	See AI packages
Synchronisation of recipient mare	£125 + VAT
Embryo flush and search	£240 + VAT
Non-surgical transfer to recipient	£130 + VAT

Embryo Transfer – Brief overview of how it works

The donor mare is the mare who genetically will be the dam (mother) of the foal and the recipient is the mare that will carry the pregnancy, give birth and raise the foal. In order to get an embryo, the donor mare must first be inseminated, this can be with either fresh, chilled or frozen semen. It is important that the donor mare and the recipient mare cycles are closely synchronized for the embryo transfer to be successful.

This means that both mares must be scanned regularly, the donor mare to determine the optimal time for insemination and the recipient mare so her cycle can be manipulated so she ovulates approximately 48hrs after the donor mare. This requires planning and time as it is not always possible to immediately match the mares so they ovulate 48hrs apart and why it is recommended that 2 recipients are used for every one donor mare.

7 days after ovulation by the donor mare for fresh/chilled and 8 days for frozen semen, an embryo flush is performed to harvest the embryo. If the recipient mare is on site then the embryo will be transferred into her, using a nonsurgical approach. It is possible to ship the embryo for transfer to a recipient off site by prior arrangement.

Following the embryo flush the donor mare is medicated with prostaglandin to bring her back into season and the process is repeated if required. The recipient mare is scanned 14/16 days after the donor mare ovulated, if in foal she is scanned again at 28/30 days and 45 days.

We encourage anyone considering embryo transfer to phone the clinic on 01737 246 109 and talk to our reproduction vet who can go over the costs and processes in depth with you