

6. EMBRYO TRANSFER

Objective: Embryo transfer services are provided in a manner that is safe for animals, team members and the public.

Canadian Embryo Transfer Association - states that the Canadian Food Inspection Agency which has jurisdiction over import and export of embryos and semen, requires CETA/ACTE Certification as part of their approval process. Practitioners must be approved by CFIA in order to collect and freeze embryos for export. Not required when working provincially or interprovincially.

Requirements

	YES	NO	N/A
1. Equipment and supplies for the performance of embryo transfer are available and properly maintained. Expectation is that sterile equipment is used.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Safety protocols are in place regarding handling of dangerous products, such as liquid nitrogen.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Embryo recovery, transfer, freezing and micromanipulations are performed in a clean and suitable environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. In addition to the requirement of meeting the Essential Standards – Medical Records, pertinent information must be documented regarding record of donor identification, sire identification, recovery date, embryo quality, embryo grade, embryo stage, recipient identification and transfer date.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. There are written embryo transfer protocols for donor and recipient(s) that includes dates, drugs, lot number, withdrawal times and procedural timetables.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes Section: List the equipment and supplies at your facility that are used to perform embryo transfer. Describe the processes/protocols in place to meet the requirement. Do you have written embryo transfer protocols?