



PREPARATION OF FRESH EGG YOLK FOR USE IN SEMEN EXTENDERS

SUGGESTED PROCEDURES

1. Obtain fresh large eggs

Acquire from a supplier with a fast turn-over ratio. Eggs on the store shelf may not be fresh - the fresher, the better !!

2. Carefully crack eggs onto a clean piece of freezer paper or other suitable surface, such as a clean paper towel (absorbent works well). This must be done in a manner that the yolk remains intact.



3. Using an all-plastic syringe (cannot have a rubber stopper) that is (10-20ml), carefully insert the tip into the yolk. Withdraw as much yolk as possible without contaminating the yolk with the egg white or membranes.

Cautions:

- Egg whites are damaging/toxic to sperm ! Any contaminated yolk must be discarded.
- Do Not use yolks contaminated with blood.
- Prepare yolk on a daily basis, do not store and use old yolks.