

Shipping Semen Samples to XytoVet

XytoVet accepts semen samples from both bulls and rams. We strongly recommend shipping these samples using the following guidelines. These guidelines are important for ensuring that the sample arrives at the XytoVet laboratory in a state that can be used for testing and from which quality data can be derived.

Semen Straws

- We require an entire semen straw for testing. We will not accept straws that have been cut or damaged as there is a high risk of contamination of the sample. Place the straw inside a sample collector or something that will protect the straw during shipment.
- Please tape both ends of the straw to prevent the sample leaking.
- Semen straws must be shipped chilled or frozen, particularly if warmer conditions are likely or long shipping times are expected.
- We recommend that semen samples are received by XytoVet within 3 days, if shipped chilled. Longer transit times, particularly in warmer conditions, may impact the quality of the sample.

Semen Cards

- Semen can be dropped on to a semen card, allowed to dry, and sent to XytoVet by standard post.
- XytoVet can supply suitable semen cards for an additional cost.

If semen samples are received by XytoVet and we are not satisfied with their condition, we will contact our clients to discuss their options. If you have any questions on sending samples to XytoVet, please contact our laboratory.