

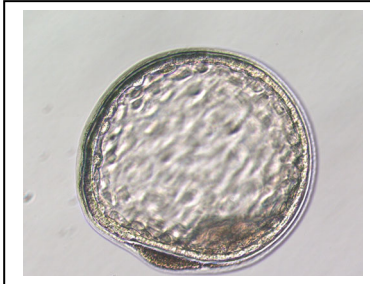
## 2026

### Embryo Transfer and ICSI Programs

The advanced reproduction programs at Equine Medical Services have several options: 1. You can bring your mare to our facility for us to breed the mare and recover embryos for transfer or freezing; 2. You can bring your mare for oocyte recovery and ICSI with embryos transferred, shipped, or frozen; 3. You can have oocytes recovered at another facility, shipped to EMS for ICSI and embryos can be shipped back to another facility for transfer, or frozen, or; 4. For a limited number of mares oocytes can be shipped from another facility to EMS for ICSI and one embryo transferred into an EMS recipient mare. Fees vary somewhat between programs, but some common terms should be noted. The recipient mares provided by Equine Medical Services are leased to the owner once they are 30 days in foal. Alternatively, you can provide your own recipient mare, with some restrictions. EMS recipient mares are to be returned to Equine Medical Services within 6 months after foaling. There is a live foal guarantee for EMS recipients after the recipient mare is 30 days pregnant, the owner will receive a \$2,000 credit towards future embryo transfer services if the recipient loses the pregnancy. There is an annual enrollment fee for each in-house program, but not for the transported oocyte program. This enrollment fee is for each donor mare, is non-transferable, non-refundable, and good for the calendar year 2026 only. If foals from a donor mare will belong to different owners, it is less expensive if they are handled through one account, although if billing to different owners is desired, each owner will be required to fill out a contract and pay a nomination fee.

### **Standard In-House Embryo Transfer Program**

The standard program has an annual enrollment fee of \$1,350 for the year 2026. This fee is designed to pay for routine management and ultrasound examination. Stallion fees, transportation of semen, registration, blood typing, etc. are the responsibility of the owner. Board fees for the donor mares vary with accommodations. Paddock board (with 3-4 other horses) is \$28.00 per day, stall board is \$28.00 per day, and mare and foal board is \$29.50 per day. The fee for each embryo collection flush is \$500, and \$300 to transfer each embryo. Once the recipient mare reaches 30 days gestation with a viable pregnancy, the owner leases her for \$4,850. Board and care of the recipient mare after 30 days are the responsibility of the owner, who is encouraged to pick her up at this time. Board for the recipient mare starting at 30 days is \$22.00 per day, from 60-90 days \$24.00 per day, and after 90 days of gestation recipient board will be \$26.00 per day.



### **ICSI Program**

The ICSI

Program (Contract A) is set up in a similar manner to the Embryo Transfer Program. There is an initial entry fee into the program of \$1,350. This is to pay for normal breeding management of the donor mare, and is a one-time fee for the year, regardless of the number of pregnancies achieved. Each oocyte collection session is \$625. The fee for oocyte maturation is \$200 and ICSI is \$500. There is a \$950 fee for each blastocyst produced, and \$300 to transfer each embryo. Once a recipient mare reaches 30 days of gestation with a viable pregnancy there is a lease fee of \$5,800, but credit from the blastocyst fee will reduce the net lease to \$4,850.

The Oocyte Recovery and ICSI contract (Contract B) is for mares that are either housed at EMS or for “drive-through” aspiration mares for embryo production without the use of EMS recipient mares. There is no initial entry fee for this contract.

The Oocyte Recovery, ICSI, and ET contract (Contract C) is for “drive-through” aspiration donor mares where the owner would like to use EMS recipient mares. There is a \$1,000 entry fee for this contract.



### **Transported Oocyte ICSI Program**

The Transported Oocyte for ICSI contract (Contract D) allows for ICSI for oocytes recovered at another facility and shipped to EMS with EMS shipping embryos back to the referring veterinarian or another center for transfer or freezing for future transfer. This program has no initial entry fee, oocyte maturation is \$200, ICSI is \$500, and there is a \$950 fee for each blastocyst produced.

The Transported Oocyte for ICSI/ET contract (Contract E) allows for ICSI for oocytes recovered at another facility and shipped to EMS with EMS transferring one embryo into an EMS recipient mare. Additional embryos can be shipped to another facility or frozen for future use. If a pregnancy does not result from the first embryo transferred the owner can elect to ship oocytes again or transfer an embryo frozen from the first shipment. This program has a \$1,000 entry fee. The fee for oocyte maturation is \$200, ICSI is \$500, there is a \$950 fee for each blastocyst produced, \$300 to transfer each embryo and a recipient lease fee of \$4,850.

Contract D  
2026 Transported Oocyte Contract for ICSI Without Recipient

This Contract made on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by and between **Equine Medical Services, Inc.**, a Missouri Corporation, hereinafter called “**EMS**”, and \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called “**Owner**”, both of whom are hereinafter called the “**Parties**”.

**Recitals:**

**EMS** is in the business of embryo production from oocytes via ICSI (intracytoplasmic sperm injection). **Owner** desires to enter a contract with EMS for such services.

**Therefore, the Parties agree as follows:**

1. During the calendar year 2026, Owner will attempt to have an oocyte(s) recovered from its mare, the “Donor Mare”, named \_\_\_\_\_, and shipped to EMS. EMS shall mature the oocytes, evaluate them, and if apparently healthy, fertilize it (them) via ICSI in an attempt to produce embryos.

2. Owner agrees to pay EMS \$200 for oocyte culture and maturation per cycle, \$500 per ICSI session for sperm injection into mature oocytes, and \$950 for each blastocyst produced, \$300 for each blastocyst frozen.

3. EMS will ship blastocysts for \$150 plus shipping expense to Owner’s veterinarian or embryo transfer facility for embryo transfer. EMS will also ship oocyte transport media to Owner’s veterinarian as needed for \$30 plus shipping expense.

4. Owner shall indemnify and hold EMS harmless with respect to said losses and risks.

5. All notices required by this Contract shall be given as follows: if to EMS, then, Equine Medical Services, Inc., 5851 Deer Park Road, Columbia, MO 65201-9751; if to Owner, then the address shown at Owner’s signature.

6. Owner understands and agrees that EMS is not responsible for the expense of transporting semen, oocytes, embryos or containers, and that Owner will pay these expenses. Further, Owner understands and agrees that EMS is not responsible for registration or blood-typing of the resultant foal.

7. It is specifically understood and agreed between the Parties that if Owner desires embryo biopsy and Pre-Implantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD), Owner will pay to EMS \$500.00 for that service. It is further understood by the Parties that the success of embryo biopsy and PGD relies on many factors and while EMS will use its best efforts toward the success of the procedures, EMS does not guarantee results of those procedures.

8. Owner understands and agrees that many factors impact upon successful embryo production, transport, and/or establishment of pregnancy, and that although EMS shall use its best efforts to perform the services required by this Contract, EMS does not guarantee success of the procedures. If ICSI does not result in embryo production or pregnancy, Owner’s damages shall be limited to EMS’s continuing obligation to complete the same subject to the following limitations (all at the Owner’s sole expense and risk):

If by December 1, 2026, Owner is unable to recover an oocyte from the Donor Mare, a blastocyst is not produced, or a pregnancy fails to result from transfer of an embryo into a Recipient Mare, EMS or Owner shall have the right to declare this Contract terminated. In such an event, Owner shall pay to EMS all sums due under this Contract. Thereafter the Parties shall have no further obligations to one another.

9. Owner acknowledges there is slight but inherent risk in production of embryos and handling and storage of embryos, semen, and oocytes, and, except in the case of willful misconduct or willful negligence of EMS, Owner agrees to indemnify and hold EMS harmless for any loss or damage to semen, oocytes, or

embryos, damage by contamination, mishandling, or production of embryos with incorrect parentage. If embryos, semen, or oocytes are thawed, lost or damaged, or if embryos are produced with incorrect parentage, due solely to the willful negligence or willful misconduct of EMS, the maximum amount for which EMS may be responsible or liable is: a) for each straw of semen lost or damaged, the estimated value of the initial production costs to collect and process the semen; b) for each embryo that is lost or damaged, the estimated value of the embryo will be the fees charged by EMS at the time of its production; and c) if incorrect parentage is found from genetic analysis of embryo or foals resulting from embryos, the estimated value of the loss will be the fees charged by EMS for fertilization, embryo production, vitrification, and storage.

10. Owner agrees to place a valid credit card on file with EMS for payment of the fees in this contract. If owner wishes to pay via wire transfer, a deposit of \$1,325.00 must be received by EMS before each shipment.

11. EMS reserves the right to refuse or suspend service when the Owner's account is past due.

12. For all purposes, this Contract shall be deemed to be negotiated, made and signed in Boone County, Missouri and the laws of Missouri shall control. At EMS's election, any litigation regarding the Contract shall occur in Boone County, Missouri.

13. This Contract is the final and complete agreement of the Parties and there are no other terms of the Parties in agreement other than those contained in this document.

14. This Contract shall be binding upon the Parties and their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns.

15. For all purposes, this Contract shall be deemed to be negotiated, made and signed in Boone County, Missouri and the laws of Missouri shall control. At EMS's election, any litigation regarding the Contract shall occur in Boone County, Missouri.

**As Evidence** of this Contract, the Parties have signed and dated this Contract as indicated below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative of EMS

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

M/C/ Visa/ Discover/ AMEX #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Credit

Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Billing Address (if different than above):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of invoicing: email \_\_\_\_\_ or mail \_\_\_\_\_?

Donor Mare Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of contact for questions or status updates (if different than owner): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact: telephone \_\_\_\_ or email \_\_\_\_?

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of facility receiving shipment of embryos from EMS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_