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## Instructions for Embryo Washing & Holding

**Embryo Washing & Holding is simple and easy to use!**

**Embryo Washing and Holding can be used for in vivo flushed embryos or blastocysts for in vitro fertilization (IVF), as well as for washing embryos after embryo flushing, before cryopreservation (such as conventional slow-freezing and vitrification), or before embryo transfer (ET).**

**Follow these instructions to wash and hold morulae and blastocysts prior to cryopreservation and embryo transfer:**

1. Keep Embryo Washing and Holding in a refrigerator at 2 to 8°C (not freezing) upon arrival.
2. Pre-warm Embryo Washing and Holding at room temperature.
3. Aspirate 4 mL Embryo Washing and Holding, and transfer into one BD Falcon-1008 petri dish (4 mL/dish).
4. Transfer embryos into media for 1 to 2 minutes. This process will remove small blood clots and wash away undesired components from the animal's uterus prior to freezing and/or ET.
5. Repeat the same washing process at least 12 times in new media before cryopreservation for conventional slow-freezing and vitrification.
6. During the ET process, load the embryo into a French straw, and load it into the ET gun. The embryo is now ready for ET.

Use Embryo Washing and Holding by its expiration date. Discard if any precipitation forms.

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