

# Canine Artificial Insemination (AI) Kit (5.75 in / 10ct.)

## TOY-SMALL DOG BREEDS

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TO-USE-DEVICES



- **10X** Toy-Small Dog Breed Insemination Tubes (5.75 Inches)
- 10X Sterile Syringes (20 mL)
- 10X Lubrication Pouches
- 10X Nitrile Gloves
- 1X Insemination Assembly Guide

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### Intended Use •

Total Canine Care<sup>™</sup> Canine Artificial Insemination (AI) Kit is a collection of single-use, disposable materials designed to aid in the common artificial insemination practices for toy-small breed canine reproduction purposes.

# Pre-Insemination Sperm Quantities

It is recommended to know the differences that could occur in each canines semen collection prior to insemination. Primarily, the total semen volume collected can vary by size of breed, collection frequency, specific fraction collection, and other variable such as male reproduction health. Specifically, the sperm-rich fraction can vary as much as 0.5 mL to 10 mL per collection. Therefore, listed below are the general estimated semen collection volumes based on size of dog:

Toy-Small Breeds : Weight: < 20 lbs. Est. Semen Volume.: 1-2 mL Small-Medium Breeds : Weight: 20 - 55 lbs. Est. Semen Vol. 10-15 mL Large Breeds : Weight: 55-110 lbs. Est. Semen Vol. 20-30 mL

# Pre-Insemination Sperm Measurements

For optimal results, your canine sperm sample is recommended to have the following parameters:

 Motility : 70% or greater forward progressive motility.

 Morphology : 90% or greater normal morphology.

 Per Insemination : 200 million total motile, healthy sperm per insemination.

 Per Ejaculation : 300 million to 2 billion total sperm count.

 Example: Raw counts of 300 million per mL and then you dilute it with 1:3 parts with extender, your extended concentration is 75 million per mL.

 Overall, in 10 mL total sperm + extender volume would contain 750 million total sperm cells.

#### Directions for Use

**Step 1** Collect semen into a clean, sterile cup or tube. Collect a minimum of 1-2 mL raw semen. Make sure to collect the sperm-rich fraction (thick, creamy, and white in appearance). Discard the clear prostatic fluid (clear and watery) and pre-ejaculate fractions. Allow semen to sit for 10-15 minutes for sample to liquefy (*optional: centrifuge at low speeds to create a dense sperm bead*). The use of a teaser bitch may aid in collection and male inclination.

**Step 2** Mix with extender at like temperatures and at your preferred or manufacturer recommended ratio. We recommend CaniPlus AI Extender. Do not use water, or rubber products as these can damage or kill the sperm cells.



#### • CONTINUED: Directions for Use •

**Step 3** Secure Al tube to the tip of the syringe. Depress syringe to the bottom position, then insert into semen sample.



**Step 4** Draw up semen slowly and gently into syringe. Syringe should be in the open extended position with your desired amount of semen + extender mix in the syringe. Use all plastic semen-safe syringes (as included in your kit) for the semen. Do not use syringes with rubber stoppers.



#### • CONTINUED: Directions for Use •

**Step 5** Lightly lubricate the AI tube with the included single-use lubricant jelly. Avoid getting lubricant on the opening at the end of the straw as this could impede movement of the sperm. (Optional: make sure the bitch is safely secured with her hind end elevated).



#### • CONTINUED: Directions for Use •

**Step 6** Gently insert the AI tube, moving the tip inwards, then slightly upwards in a horizontal semi-circular clock-wise motion (starting at 9 o-clock position and ending at a 12 o-clock position). If and when you feel resistance, do not force the tube any further. Back the tube out at least ½ inch (*Warning! Avoid entering the urethral opening at the 6 o-clock position*).

**Step 7** Gently depress the syringe and deposit the semen. Slowly and carefully remove the AI tube from the bitch. About 10-20% of the total volume will remain in the AI tube.

**Step 8** Mimic a tie using your finger on the bitches rear or some other form of artificial penis.

**Step 9** Allow the semen to travel and be contracted into the uterus for approximately 10 minutes. Positioning your bitch at a slight decline is recommended to aid the sperm in moving past the vaginal canal into the uterus.

#### • Online Resources •

www.akcchf.org/educational-resources/podcasts/posdcasts - transcripts/semen-collection.html

www.vet-etc.com/vetstream/canine-labtest-semenevaluation-lab00340/

www.intechopen.com/chapters/16099

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Small-Medium Breed (7.75 inch)	10ct.
• Total Canine Care™ Canine Artificial Insemination Kit	
Large Breed (11.375 inch)	10ct.
• Total Canine Care™ Semen Collection Kit	10ct.
• PetCount™ Sperm Quality Test for Dogs	1ct.
• CaniPlus™ CHILL LT Sperm Extender, Long-Term (10 Days) Chille	ed
Culture Medium for Canine Semen	1ct.
• CaniPlus <sup>M</sup> CHILL ST Sperm Extender Short-Term (5 Days) Chilled	ł
Culture Medium for Canine Semen	1ct.
CaniPlus Freeze One-Step, Extender for Canine Semen Freezing	
• Canine Express Disposable Semen Shippervarious see web	

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