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Transcervical Insemination Package

VRC's Transcervical Insemination (TCI) Package is provided by our Reproduction Specialist Dr. Jasmin Hyatt, the only Registered Veterinary Specialist offering canine services in NSW. Jasmin's invaluable expertise is available to both you and your regular veterinarian from the time you decide to breed your bitch, through pregnancy, parturition and beyond.

The package ensures gold-standard, evidence-based decisions are made on an individual basis for each mating with the following available:

PRE-BREEDING:

Pre-breeding phone consultation to discuss the signalment, health, breeding history and genetic considerations for both the male and female and ensure the best approach is pursued.

Semen report evaluation prior to purchase or use to clarify expected quality and dose recommendation.

Breeding timing management using diagnostic results (progesterone levels, vaginal cytology, vaginoscopy) to determine the optimal day/s for insemination.

BREEDING (TRANSCERVICAL INSEMINATION):

Semen collection (if fresh), specialist **assessment** and **processing**

Transcervical Insemination (TCI) intrauterine insemination

Evaluation of vaginal cytology at the time of insemination to confirm breeding timing and assess for inflammation.

Evaluation of vaginoscopy (camera visualisation of the vagina) at the time of insemination to assess for anatomical or congenital abnormalities and confirm breeding timing.

POST-BREEDING:

Provision of a **summary certificate** documenting insemination and semen details, and recommended dates for pregnancy ultrasound, radiograph and estimated due date.

Pregnancy and postpartum advice including diet, worming, pregnancy diagnosis and parturition health concerns (uterine infection, mastitis, maternal instinct, lack of milk supply).

24/7 emergency support for the above pregnancy related queries from both you and your regular veterinarian including C-Section support.

Advice regarding **puppy health concerns** in consultation with registered medicine specialists at our associated specialist clinic S.A.S.H Alexandria.

ADVANTAGES OF TCI:

No Anaesthetic Required*:* TCI is performed on the conscious, standing bitch
Non-Invasive: No abdominal incision and surgery required
Speed*:* TCI is an outpatient procedure which, in most cases, is completed in 5 minutes
Low Stress*:* The speed of TCI allows you to be present for the procedure
Semen Options*:* TCI allows us to successfully inseminate with frozen, chilled and fresh semen

Consecutive Inseminations*:* Repeated inseminations when using poor- quality semen (will incur additional fee)