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Egg donor information

FOR RECIPIENTS



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Getting started

RECIPIENT EGG DONOR PATHWAY

There are 3 types of donors at Fertility Associates. Your pathway will be determined by which option you choose. Egg Bank, One-To-One or Personal donor.

The clinic has 2 types of clinic recruited donors: FA Egg Bank donor and One-To-One egg donor. In addition, you may elect to proceed with a personally recruited egg donor.



FA EGG BANK DONOR CLINIC RECRUITED

In this option eggs are collected then frozen and added to the FA Egg Bank. Once in the frozen bank, eggs are ready to be allocated.

A donor may help more than one family, depending on the number of eggs collected.

Meetings between an Egg Bank donor and a recipient are optional, and only take place if requested by both parties.



GUARANTEE TO EMBRYO TRANSFER

The Egg Bank option includes a guarantee to achieve at least one embryo suitable to transfer. If this does not occur as part of the cycle, a partial refund will be applied. All Egg Bank donors and male recipients must meet a set criteria.



ONE-TO-ONE EGG DONOR CLINIC RECRUITED

With One-To-One egg donation, the donor treatment starts after the donor is matched with a recipient.

All eggs collected from this cycle are allocated to one recipient.



GUARANTEE TO EMBRYO TRANSFER

A Guarantee To Embryo Transfer is available as an additional option for One-To-One egg donors. Please see fees section over page.



PERSONAL EGG DONOR PERSONALLY RECRUITED

A Personal donor's eggs are allocated to their specific recipient. In this option the donor is usually a family member or a close friend and is referred to the clinic by the recipient.



Preparation (all recipients)

All recipients follow the same preparation pathway from consultation through to selecting your donor preference – FA Egg Bank, One-To-One or Personal.

STEP 1: DOCTOR CONSULTATION

The process starts with a conversation with your doctor. This is an opportunity to talk through the different donor options available.

STEP 2: CONTACT DONOR EGG CO-ORDINATORS

Contact the donor egg co-ordinators following your doctor consultation and they can talk you through your next steps and answer any questions you may have.

STEP 3: NON-IDENTIFYING PROFILE

Complete a profile sharing basic information about yourself. This is non identifiable and is shared with suitable potential donors. All recipients complete a profile, even if you have a personal donor.

STEP 4: COUNSELLING

The counselling appointment takes one hour and is an opportunity to discuss the personal, emotional and legal aspects of receiving donated eggs. You will also have the opportunity to discuss your profile along with your preferences of a donor. If you have a partner, they will need to attend this session.

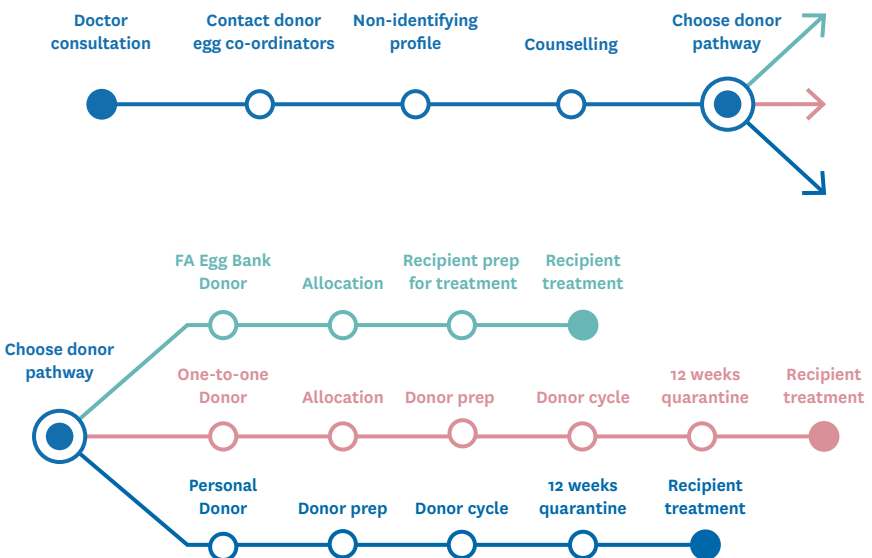
STEP 5: CONFIRM EGG DONOR PATHWAY

At this stage you will confirm your donor pathway. FA egg bank, One-To-One or Personal.

If you are using a personal donor you will move through to the pre-treatment stage.
If you are using a clinic recruited donor, you are now in the allocation stage. (Please refer to diagram below.)

Recipient process

ALL RECIPIENTS



STEPS 6 & 7: ALLOCATION AND PRE-TREATMENT



FA EGG BANK DONOR

ALLOCATION

1. We will provide you with the profiles for the suitable egg bank donors available. You can then choose a donor and start your treatment cycle.

PRE-TREATMENT

1. If you and your donor both wish to meet, our counsellor will facilitate a meeting – this is referred to as ‘joint counselling’.
2. An appointment will be booked with a nurse to complete your consent forms and update screening bloods, smear and swabs in preparation for treatment.



ONE-TO-ONE DONOR

ALLOCATION

1. We will contact you when we have a potentially suitable donor and we will share their profile with you.

PRE-TREATMENT

1. If you and your donor both wish to meet, our counsellor will facilitate a meeting – this is referred to as ‘joint counselling’.
2. An appointment will be booked with a nurse to complete your consent forms and update screening bloods, smear and swabs in preparation for treatment.
3. Apply for the guaranteed embryo transfer option if you wish (not mandatory).



PERSONAL DONOR

PRE-TREATMENT

1. Joint counselling is mandatory for ALL personal donations.
2. An appointment will be booked with a nurse to complete your consent forms and update screening bloods, smear and swabs in preparation for treatment.



GOOD TO KNOW

12 weeks quarantine

Egg donors are screened for some common genetic conditions, to ensure they are not passed on to recipients. The safest method is to freeze the eggs, sperm or embryos for 12 weeks and then retest the donor, this is called a quarantine period.

- Egg bank donors have already finished the quarantine stage.
- One-To-One and personal donors, the embryos will be quarantined, 12 weeks from egg collection.



More info about the FA Egg Bank

Fertility Associates introduced the egg bank donor to help reduce the wait time for recipients and to increase the number of donors available at any one time.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- At least six eggs are allocated to each recipient.
- Once eggs are allocated, recipients must proceed with embryo transfer within six months.



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40-45%

of egg donor recipients who have six eggs available have a baby.

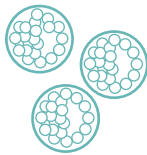
The results are the same whether embryos were from fresh or frozen eggs. The chance of a baby is based on the age of the donor and when their eggs are frozen.

Possible outcomes from one allocation of 6 frozen eggs



90%

**AT LEAST
ONE EMBRYO
TO TRANSFER**



40%

**TWO OR
MORE EMBRYOS
TO FREEZE**



10%

**NO EGGS SURVIVE,
FERTILISE OR NO
GOOD QUALITY
EMBRYOS DEVELOP***

* Refer to Guarantee to Embryo Transfer under Getting Started.



GOOD TO KNOW

- **Freezability:**
1 out of 10 women have eggs that do not freeze and thaw well.

We have no way to predict this until the eggs have been thawed.



Please read the section on success rates with donor eggs in our booklet 'Pathway to a Child'.

About Egg Donor Fees and Payment

* Guaranteed embryo transfer fee is an optional service available to intending parent(s) using an egg donor. If there are no embryos suitable to transfer, the intending parent(s) receive a refund of \$10,000. Eligibility criteria applies – please ask your medical team for more information.

FA EGG BANK

This fee is an all inclusive fee with a Guarantee to Embryo Transfer.

FA Egg Bank Donor inclusive fee		\$18,445
Includes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use of donor eggs – recruitment, preparation and donor cycle• Embryo creation and ICSI• Recipient preparation, medication and frozen embryo transfer• Donor reimbursement• Counselling consultations (two included)• Guarantee Embryo to Transfer provides at least one blastocyst to transfer or \$10,000 refund. Eligibility criteria and terms apply• Sperm freeze and shipping.	
Invoice timing	As donor is allocated.	
Payment timing	Before eggs are thawed.	

Prices are subject to change. Please see website for current pricing.

SURROGACY

Cost per cycle

Includes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Screening and preparation of additional potential surrogates, charged per surrogate screened.	\$2,735
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Note: An application to ECART is required. Please refer to our “Fees for Ethics Applications” here and talk to a Fertility Counsellor.



GOOD TO KNOW

WHEN IS ECART APPROVAL REQUIRED?

ECART approval is required for certain donations including:

- Donor egg and donor sperm together
- Donor embryo
- Intergenerational family donations e.g. niece to auntie
- Some within family donations e.g. sister-in-law
- Donation involving surrogacy.

Please note: an application to ECART is required per surrogate.

All applications to ECART incur an application fee.

Public Funding note: The Ministry of Health does not cover the ECART fee, publicly funded patients are liable to pay the ECART fee.

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Egg donor addition fees

The donor addition fee is to access either a clinic or a personal donor. Please refer to Fertility Associates egg donor information sheet for further details.

TREATMENT USING DONOR EGGS ONE-TO-ONE AND PERSONAL DONORS

Egg Donor Addition - Costs are per cycle and are additional to the IVF treatment fees. This fee is additional to treatment fees and is applied before Stage 1 of donor treatment.

IVF cycle using a clinic or personal egg donor		\$5,365
Includes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Donor screening tests, medical consultations, and recruitment for clinic donors.• All donors, surrogates and intending parent(s) attend at least one counselling consultation each. Up to three counselling consultations are included in the donor or surrogacy addition fee. There is no refund if you use less than three consultations. Additional counselling consultations are paid by the intending parent(s).	
Not included	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional counselling consultations• Guaranteed Embryo Fee• A fee will apply if a potential egg donor does not continue to treatment.	<p>\$190</p> <p>\$1,100</p> <p>This is an optional addition for clinic recruited donors. If there are no embryos suitable to transfer, the intending parent(s) receive a refund of \$10,000. Eligibility criteria applies.</p>
Invoice timing	After donor screening	
Payment timing	Before donor collects stage 1 medication	

Donor reimbursement fee **\$1,750**

- This fee is separate to the donor addition fee.
- The clinic passes on the full reimbursement to the donor at the time of egg collection.
- Donor reimbursement applies irrespective of the outcome of the donor's cycle.



GOOD TO KNOW

DONOR REIMBURSEMENT – ALL DONORS

- The reimbursement applies to all recipients, whether using a clinic or personal donor, and whether the treatment is private or publicly funded.
- Personal donors may elect to forgo reimbursement – this would need to be agreed in advance on a 'case by case' basis between the clinic and the donor.
- The standard reimbursement covers typical expenses such as parking, childcare, time and inconvenience. If the donor lives out of town and requires air fares and accommodation, these expenses will require extra reimbursement.



Fertility Associates

WE BELIEVE WE OFFER YOU THE BEST CHANCE OF HAVING A BABY AND THERE ARE MANY REASONS FOR THIS:



25K+
BABIES

Born with our help.



5
CLINICS

Plus 16 consultation
clinics across NZ.



20+
FERTILITY
SPECIALISTS

Ten CREI qualified.



33+
YEARS

Experience
since 1987.



HIGH
SUCCESS
RATES

Our commitment to fertility advancements partnered with clinical expertise enables us to achieve some of the highest live birth rates in Australasia.



CARE
SECOND
TO NONE

We are committed to providing personalised patient care through your medical team who support you every step of the way.



Contact

To find out more and book your initial consultation with a fertility specialist, visit fertilityassociates.co.nz or call 0800 4 FERTILITY



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