

CReATe Fertility Centre

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PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS - EMBRYO DONATION

Thank you for your interest in embryo donation. Please note that embryo donation is anonymous. In order to complete the process of embryo donation there are several steps that needs to take place. Once the 4 steps below are complete, we can offer your embryo(s) to recipient(s). Please note that if your embryos were created using anonymous egg donor your embryos will only be eligible for donation if the donor has signed her consent allowing donation to another third party.

1. Consents
Frozen Embryo Donor Consent & Release
Authorization to terminate Storage of Embryos
Please return your completed consents <u>attention Embryo Donation</u> via email. <u>embryodonation@createivf.com</u> , or fax to 416.323.7334 or in person. Note if you are faxing your consents please notify the embryo donation nurse once faxed. Storage fees will cease only once the entire embryo donation process has been completed.
2. Counseling
Counseling date and time:
Please contact the Administrative Front Desk Staff to set up the appointment with one of our counselors. The counseling fee is covered by the Clinic. Counseling is a mandatory part of the embryo donation process for donors & recipients; therefore you and your partner (where applicable) need to have a counseling session in order to proceed. At the counseling session you will explore several important topics related to embryo donation. The embryos are offered to recipient(s) three months after the counseling session at a minimum.
3. Infectious Disease Results:
Updated infectious disease bloods are required for egg and sperm providers
To donate embryos we require infectious disease blood results for egg and sperm providers at the time of freezing and at the time of donation. You can have these tests done at our clinic or at an outside lab. Please notify the embryo donation nurse when you are ready to have the tests done so that she can provide you with the requisitions. If you are doing the tests at an outside lab please notify the embryo donation nurse once the tests are done and provide her with lab information so that she can follow up with the results.
4. Personal History
The personal history form must be completed and returned for egg & sperm providers.
The embryo donation nurse will use your anonymous, non identifying personal and family history as guidelines to match the embryo(s). Please provide as much details as possible as it will be reviewed by the potential

recipients(s) and they will use this information to decide if the embryo(s) are right for them.