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Donor Egg Banks and Checklist

Helpful information

This handout is for women who plan to become pregnant using frozen eggs. It lists where to buy eggs and the tasks that must be done before undergoing a treatment cycle.

University Reproductive Care (URC) follows Food and Drug Administration requirements and American Society for Reproductive Medicine guidelines for use of donor sperm or eggs (gametes).



Talk with your URC provider if you have any questions about your egg bank options.

Donor Egg Banks

Egg Bank	Options	
Northwest Cryobank www.nwcryobank.com 800.786.5251	You can buy 6 frozen mature eggs from this bank. You may also pay for a guarantee that you will get 1 embryo that results in pregnancy or at least 2 quality embryos from the group.	
The World Egg Bank <i>www.theworldeggbank.com</i> 877.331.2427	This bank has many options, including buying existing frozen eggs or choosing a donor to undergo a treatment cycle to create frozen eggs or embryos for you.	
Fairfax Egg Bank www.fairfaxeggbank.com 888.353.5577	You can buy 6 to 8 frozen mature eggs from this bank. The price includes a guarantee that you will get at least 1 quality embryo in the group.	
Donor Egg Bank <i>www.donoreggbankusa.com</i> 855.344.2265	You can buy 5 to 9 frozen mature eggs from this bank. The price includes a guarantee that you will get at least 1 quality day-3 embryo in the group.	

Checklist

Your URC provider will go over this checklist with you during your donor egg counseling session. Please be sure to ask any questions you have.

When	Task	Notes	Date Done
1 to 6 months before treatment	Have infectious disease screening for you and your partner (if partnered).	Test results are valid for 12 months.	
1 to 6 months before treatment	Visit with Fertility Counselor.		
1 to 3 months before treatment	 Choose egg bank and donor. Complete egg bank paperwork. 	URC fax: 206.598.7080	
1 month before treatment	Order eggs and arrange shipment to URC Lab.	Complete Lab consent form before shipping.	

Shipping Address

Arrange for the frozen eggs to be shipped to:

• UWMC University Reproductive Care Lab

4245 Roosevelt Way N.E. Room E-171 Seattle, WA 98105 Attn: Michael Britt

Questions?

Your questions are important. Call your doctor or healthcare provider if you have questions or concerns.

University Reproductive Care: 206.598.4225

For questions about egg shipping or storage, call the URC Lab: 206.598.4076