



Embryo Donation Donor Checklist

- Embryo donors will **NOT** be compensated for donating their embryos.
- Embryo donors will need to be screened in the same manner as egg or sperm donors would and those with any identified risk factors based on screening questionnaires may be considered ineligible to donate their embryos according to current FDA guidelines. However, embryos created by such individuals, or those potential donors who are not available or refuse to undergo the following screening and testing, can still donate their embryos provided that the tissue is labeled to indicate any associated increased risks and that both the physician transferring the embryos and recipient are aware of the status of results or lack thereof.
- **It is important to understand that when couples interested in adopting embryos are deciding which embryos they adopt, they may choose NOT to adopt embryos from couples who have refused to undergo the recommended screening.**
- **IF the embryos were created using anonymous donor sperm or donor egg (or both), the donor(s) must have met all FDA screening and testing requirements and must have been determined to be eligible for anonymous donation.**

Couple / Prospective Donors

- Embryos must have been created more than 180 days before consideration for donation**
- Initial consultation with physician and/or embryologist
- Psychological consultation is **strongly recommended** for all couples, and will be required in couples where there appears to be factors that warrant evaluation
- Legal consultation with a reproductive health attorney is **strongly recommended**, but not required

Both Partners / Prospective Donors

- Completion of Male & Female Embryo Donor Profiles (eg. Medical History, Genetic History, etc)
- Completion of FDA Donor Questionnaire and eligibility screening form
- RECOMMENDED TESTING** (but not required): Donors are financially responsible for this testing. Any testing not covered by the Embryo donors' medical insurance will be billed to them directly by the lab performing the tests.
 - FDA Male & Female Guidance Blood Infectious Disease Screening
 - includes HIV, Hepatitis B/C, Syphilis, Gonorrhea/Chlamydia
 - Male testing also includes HTLV-1 and 2, CMV IgG/IgM
 - Genetic screening by blood test for appropriate genetic disorders (based on ethnicity) – (if not already known and documented)
 - Blood type (if not already known and documented)

WHILE THESE RECOMMENDED TESTS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED, NOT HAVING THEM DONE MAY DECREASE THE LIKELIHOOD OF YOUR EMBRYOS BEING ADOPTED.

Final determination: PATIENT _____ PARTNER _____

- Screening and testing completed
- Eligible to donate
- Consent form signed and conservatorship of embryos accepted
 - Date _____