

## Success Rates

Fresh Donor Egg and Frozen Donor Egg have a success rate of greater than 50% per attempt.

## Costs

The cost of a donor egg or donor embryo cycle may be partially covered by the patient's health insurance. Our billing specialists can help give a patient the expected cost after the patient has met with our medical team.

**Fresh Donor Egg cycles using an anonymous donor** cost approximately \$20,000, although some insurances will provide coverage. Our anonymous egg donors are reimbursed \$8,000. The egg donor's compensation fee is included in the \$20,000 cost of the donor egg cycle and is not covered by medical insurance.

**Fresh Donor Egg cycles** using a known donor (friend or relative) would cost approximately \$12,000. The price is lower because known donors are not given the \$8,000 compensation that our anonymous egg donors receive. Medications for the donor and recipient will be approximately \$2,500 - \$4,500 and may or may not be covered by insurance.

**Frozen Donor Egg cycles** cost approximately \$17,500. The recipient pays My Egg Bank \$11,000 for the use of the 6 eggs. The \$11,000 covers the cost of screening the donor, undergoing IVF and freezing of eggs. The fees to South Jersey Fertility Center will be \$6,515 for the monitoring of the treatment cycle,

fertilization and culturing of the frozen eggs, transfer of the embryos and costs associated with this process. Coverage for any screening tests will depend on your insurance. Medication for the recipient cycle will cost approximately \$1,000 - \$1,200 and may or may not be covered by insurance.

**Donor Embryo cycles** cost approximately \$4,000 which includes the monitoring of the cycle, thawing and culturing of the embryos and embryo transfer. Any screening tests may or may not be covered by insurance. The price to meet with a Psychologist will be an out of pocket cost for the recipient. If insurance does not cover the cost for medication for the recipient cycle, it will be approximately \$1,000 - \$1,200.

## Cryopreservation Of Embryos

You may freeze any extra embryos from fresh or frozen egg treatment cycles. There is an additional cost to freeze and store those embryos.

Whether you select Fresh Donor Egg, Frozen Donor Egg or Frozen Embryos, South Jersey Fertility Center is here to guide you through the process, assist you with your choices, and hopefully make your experience a memorable one.

Appointments may be requested online for your convenience through our Patient Portal



# DONOR EGG & DONOR EMBRYO



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## About The Program

Many women who have diminished ovarian reserve, premature menopause, or who have had both of their ovaries surgically removed have successfully conceived pregnancies at our center through the use of our fresh donor egg, frozen donor egg, or donor embryo program. The treatment options fall in the category of In Vitro Fertilization (IVF).

The use of donated eggs offers women who lack sufficient quality eggs a way of building a family. The difference is that the child is derived from the union of her husband's sperm with an egg donated by a "third party." The child inherits genes from the husband but not the birth mother. The "egg donor" can be a friend or family member of the patient, or the donor can be an anonymous woman chosen from list of prospective donors aged 21-32. This service is known as a donor egg cycle. Nationwide over 12,000 such cycles are performed annually. The average birthrate per cycle is 50% according to the most recent national registry. Our center began performing donor egg cycles for our patients in 1999.

The patient who receives the fertilized eggs must prepare her womb with estrogen and progesterone hormones. This is managed by our physicians and nurses.

## About Our Donors

The egg donor must pass medical and psychological testing before she is approved to donate eggs. Infectious disease testing and drug screen are performed. Genetic risk assessment is conducted. Once approved the donor undergoes ovarian stimulation and an egg retrieval procedure, just as in a standard in-vitro fertilization cycle.

The anonymous egg donors receive monetary compensation for their time and effort; however, surveys have found that money is not the primary motivator for egg donors. Instead, these women are truly driven by an altruistic desire to help infertile couples reach their dreams.

## About Fresh Donor Eggs

Our center recruits potential egg donors from the tristate area. Our website allows you to view brief descriptions of prospective donors. Complete profiles and photos may be viewed at our center.

The average number of eggs obtained per cycle is 15, but the actual number can vary between 3-30. Often the egg donor provides sufficient eggs that some of the resulting embryos can be frozen for the patient's use in the future for more pregnancies. The cost of a donor egg cycle is sometimes partially covered by the patient's health insurance. Our billing specialists can help give a patient the expected cost after the patient has met with our medical team.

## About Frozen Donor Eggs

South Jersey Fertility Center is happy to have a partnership with My Egg Bank North America. This process differs from fresh eggs:

- The eggs have been frozen
- Shorter wait time to begin a treatment cycle – no coordination of donor's schedule
- Immediate selection of donor—Screening of has donor already been performed
- Reduced cost for patients lacking insurance coverage for IVF.
- It is less likely that there will be spare embryos to freeze at the end of the cycle because only 6 eggs are provided.

My Egg Bank recruits donors from across the country. The donor undergoes In Vitro Fertilization

and the eggs are retrieved and frozen. They are then made available to the patients of fertility programs who partner with My Egg Bank. The success rate is similar to the fresh donor egg cycles. When the recipient patient has selected a donor, 6 eggs are shipped to South Jersey Fertility Center during your treatment cycle.

## Donor Embryo

Utilizing donated embryos is a method of overcoming infertility from virtually any cause. As long as the woman has a womb she has an approximate 50% pregnancy rate per attempt with donated embryos. South Jersey Fertility Center Donor Embryo Program offers a unique and affordable alternative to the high cost of IVF services with excellent success rates.

The embryos are donated by couples who have successfully undergone In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) at our center and have completed their family building, yet still have extra embryos. The donating couples have expressly consented to donating their embryos to anonymous couples struggling with infertility.

Couples interested in our donor embryo services can review the medical history of the donating couples (lacking identifying information) to choose their adopted embryos. Typically 1-2 frozen embryos are thawed to allow up to two viable embryos to be placed into the recipient's womb. On average, 90% of embryos survive the thawing process. Our team of fertility experts will help guide the recipient couple through the process of choosing embryos and preparing the woman's womb hormonally for the arrival of the embryos.

7,500 BABIES BORN

4 CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

28 YEARS OF SERVICE