

Cofertility

Cofertility for Clinics

A guide to working with Cofertility donors



A no-cash compensation egg sharing platform

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About Cofertility

Cofertility is a human-first fertility ecosystem rewriting the egg freezing and egg donation experience. In most ways, Cofertility works like a fresh egg donation agency. However, one key distinction is that we operate based on the egg sharing model. Instead of cash compensation, our donors undergo a split cycle where they keep half of the eggs retrieved for themselves and donate the other half to the intended parents.

Our team is backed by a team of medical advisors, including Dr. Meera Shah, REI at NOVA IVF, Dr. Samuel Pang, REI at Boston IVF, Dr. Saira Jhutti, fertility psychologist, and Dr. Mare Mbaye, OBGYN.

Donor screening

All Cofertility donors are screened to meet ASRM and FDA guidelines around egg donation. Additionally, if your clinic has additional guidelines, we will ensure any matched donors meet those as well.

Pre-screening

- Cofertility recruits and pre-screen donors, all of whom meet FDA and ASRM guidelines around egg donation
- All donors complete a consent call and sign a Cofertility program agreement
- All donors complete an AMH test, which must be 2.0 or higher
- Upon match, the donor and intended parent are assigned a Member Advocate who will provide support, coordination, and liaise with the clinic

Donor screening at your clinic

- All donors will complete a genetic carrier screen, psychological evaluation, and other in-person screening according to your clinic's guidelines and protocols
- Your clinical team provides clearance for donor to move forward at each step
- If you do not clear a donor, we will rematch the intended parent at no cost
- Upon receiving medical clearance, donor and intended parent will enter into a direct legal agreement (we can provide recommendations for attorneys who are versed in the Split program language)
- Before the retrieval, donor will also sign all standard clinic consent forms



Egg retrieval & next steps

While our egg sharing model is a unique approach to egg donation, intended parents and donors can successfully complete their cycle with no disruption to your clinic's existing process.

Retrieval day

- Lab will split the total number of mature eggs into two evenly sized cohorts
- If there is an odd number of eggs, the additional egg will go to the intended parent
- The donor's portion of the eggs will be immediately vitrified
- The intended parent's portion of the eggs will be fertilized with intended parent's sperm
- Donor's eggs can be transferred to a long-term storage facility or, if she prefers to keep them at the clinic, she'll have \$2750 to put towards storage
- If both parties are interested, the donor and intended parents can opt to do a second cycle together



FAQs

Where are the donors based?

We have donors based across the US. All donors are counseled on the possibility of travel and if a donor is not local to your clinic she will travel in accordance with all existing policies. Cofertility will set up remote monitoring during the cycle as applicable.

Are the donors known?

Donors and intended parents have the choice between a disclosed or undisclosed match. With a disclosed match, names and contact information are shared and direct communication is possible. With an undisclosed match, names and contact information are not shared and all communication is managed through a third party.

The vast majority of Cofertility matches to date have been disclosed.

Will they get enough eggs to split?

While every case is unique, the average number of eggs that a Cofertility intended parent receives is 12. We counsel intended parents about the yield they can expect based on existing research and studies related to age, AMH, and egg retrieval outcomes. If a donor's AMH or AFC indicates that she won't be a good candidate for the program, we'll rematch the IPs with a new donor at no additional fee.

If both parties are interested, the donor and intended parents can opt to do a second cycle together, which can still be less expensive than one cycle with a donor who receives cash compensation.





How should the intended parents be billed?

The intended parents can be directly billed for all costs associated with the donor's screening, monitoring, and retrieval expenses. You're not required to offer any discounts.

Where are the donor's eggs stored?

We partner with TMRW Life Sciences to manage the long-term storage of the donor's frozen eggs. If the donor utilizes TMRW, she has 10 years of storage covered as part of the program. If she prefers to keep her eggs at your clinic or another facility, she'll have the same amount (\$2750) to put towards storage. Cryoport will facilitate the shipment of eggs from your clinic to TMRW's facility.

What legal consents are involved?

Before matching, all donors and intended parents will sign agreements with Cofertility outlining the logistics of the program. Upon medical clearance, the parties will enter into a direct legal agreement to establish the terms of the donor match. All parties will also be required to sign any clinic consent forms.

Know other intended parents who may be interested in Cofertility?

Intended Parents can make a free account at www.cofertility.com/family. On the platform, they'll be able to see a donor's personal medical history, physical traits, heritage, education, personality, and motivations for joining the program.

As soon as they're ready to move forward with a donor, they can place a hold on the match directly through our matching platform. If they have any questions about donors, they can reach out to our team at match@cofertility.com.