
Family Building Connections

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FEE AGREEMENT (RECIPIENTS)-PSYCH CONSULT for KNOWN/DIRECTED EMBRYO DONOR(S):

Please complete, sign, and return this document to the address above (or scan and email to: brittadinsmore@comcast.net).

A signed fee-agreement and full payment for a known donor or carrier psychological evaluation/consultation is required prior to scheduling the appointment. If these steps are not completed prior to scheduling, the appointment may be cancelled. In no case will the psychological evaluation/consultation be conducted until full payment is received.

Name(s) of your known/directed embryo donor(s): _____

Provide the name(s) of the referring agency, clinic, and/or attorney (to whom the report should be sent); also provide phone number and email address:

Clinic/Agency/Legal Firm Name

Contact Name

Contact Email/Phone #

FEE FOR KNOWN EMBRYO DONOR PSYCH CONSULT: \$300; No-Show/Late Cancel Fee- \$65*

***We require 36 hours' notice for cancellations or scheduling changes to avoid a "No-Show/Late Cancel" fee.** If an appointment is cancelled and/or rescheduled with advance notice of 36 hours, the full pre-paid amount will either be refunded or, if the appointment will be rescheduled, will be applied to the future appointment. If 36 hours' advance notice is NOT given prior to cancelling and/or rescheduling an appointment, the "No-Show/Late Cancel" fee will be deducted from any refund of the pre-paid amount or deducted from the amount available to be applied to any future appointments. This means that in such cases, prior to scheduling a future appointment, the "No-Show/Late Cancel" fee must be paid in full.

WHAT IS INVOLVED:

A psychological consultation for known embryo donors involves a 50-60-min. consultation session with the donor(s), during which personal/psychological considerations specific to issues and decisions related to donating embryos will be reviewed.

If the embryos are being donated by a couple, both partners must attend, regardless of whose gametes were used to create the embryos. Following the session, a report summarizing the consultation discussion will be written and submitted to the referring agency, clinic, and/or attorney.

PURPOSE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTATION FOR KNOWN/DIRECTED EMBRYO DONORS:

The American Society for Reproductive Medicine considers a psychological consultation for known embryo donors to be a necessary component in meeting "Standard of Care." The goal of the consultation is for the donor(s) to come away from the session feeling better-informed and with increased self-awareness about how the unique meaning that the personal and psychological considerations related to embryo donation may hold for him or her. In doing so, our hope is that the donor(s) feel confident that they have the information necessary to make an informed decision to donate, as well as the opportunity to address any lingering hesitations or concerns, clarify expectations or assumptions about various decisions (such as use of additional embryos, disclosure, and contact), and identify any topics needing further discussion between the parties. This benefits all parties---the candidate, the future parents, and the resulting offspring.

Another purpose of the psychological consultation is to help donors assess their current psychological and emotional health and stability within the context of current life stressors and circumstances, coping skills, and available support. Known embryo donors are inevitably very generous people with big hearts who sincerely want to help people they know and love. We want donors to have the opportunity to explore and discuss with a professional whether they are at a good place emotionally to make such a major life decision. If a donor unsure that the decision to donate is right for him/her at this point in time, the psychologist may encourage the donor(s) to take more time to carefully consider the decision.

For the patient(s) whose gametes were used to create the embryos being donated, the consultation involves a review of personal and familial mental health history. The purpose of this is to better understand the significance of any psychiatric issues in the donor(s) personal or family history so that the recipient(s) can be advised of any potential increased risk for specific mental health concerns in resulting offspring. We believe the more information the recipients have about potential implications of the future child's genetic/medical background, the better equipped they will be to parent that child.

WRITTEN CONSULTATION SUMMARY:

After the consultation session, a report will be written that summarizes the discussion, reviews any areas of concern, and provides a recommendation about whether it appears appropriate, from a psychological standpoint, for the donor(s) to proceed with plans to donate their embryos to the recipients. In the case of known embryo donation, it would be rare for the psychologist to recommend that the donor(s) not proceed with their donation plans. Much more commonly, if there are concerns, these are noted in the report and, depending on the nature of the concerns, either the donor(s) or the future parent(s) (or both) then can consider the noted concerns and decide whether to proceed in spite of them. Though Family Building Connections will only release the written report to the referring agency, fertility clinic, or attorney (not to the recipient(s)), any concerns identified by the psychologist providing the consultation may be shared with the recipient(s).

CONFIRMATION OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

Your signature below indicates that you agree to the terms and fees outlined above. It also confirms that you acknowledge that you are responsible for full payment of the services provided to your known/directed embryo donor(s) even if the psychologist concludes that, from a psychological standpoint, it is not appropriate for your donor(s) to proceed with plans to donate embryos, your donor(s) decides not to proceed with plans to donate their embryos, or you decide not to continue with your plans to receive donated embryos from your known/directed donor(s) after all.

Client/Financially Responsible Party Name (Printed)

Date of Birth

Client/Financially Responsible Party (Signature)

Date

FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE PARTY INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ DOB: _____

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Address: _____ City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #(s): _____

Email Address(es): _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION: If you wish to pay by credit card, please complete the following:

Type of Card: _____ Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ 3 Digit Security Code: _____ or for AmEx, 4 Digit Code: _____

Zip Code Associated with the Card: _____

Name On Card: _____

Signature: _____

If you wish to provide credit card information by phone, call MindEase Billing (971-533-9911) or Britta Dinsmore, Ph.D. (503-913-4791). If you wish to pay by check, make the check out to "Britta Dinsmore, Ph.D." and mail to: Britta Dinsmore, Ph.D. C/O Oregon Reproductive Medicine - 808 SW 15th Avenue - Portland, OR 97205