

A Quick Guide to Egg Donation

DEBUNKING EGG DONATION MYTHS



MYTH #1

It is very expensive.

Many variations within the egg donation process can inflate or deflate the total cost.



MYTH #2

It is your only option.

Age or a decreased ovarian reserve doesn't negate a woman's ability to use her eggs to get pregnant.



MYTH #3

There is a lot of legal work.

Not necessarily. Often legal work is already taken care of at the point of donation.

THE EGG DONATION PROCESS

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INITIAL SCREENING

First, we determine if egg donation is truly necessary by exhausting all other options.



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SOURCE THE DONATION

Next, patients choose the best egg donation source from three options.

Option #1 Known Donor

- + Potential lower cost
- + Same genes if using family
- + Receive all eggs from cycle



Option #2 Anonymous Donor

- + Thoroughly screened
- + Physical trait matching
- + Mid-tier cost option

Option #3 Egg Bank

- + Anywhere in the world
- + Pick the physical traits
- Shipping & freezing risks

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LEGAL DOCUMENTATION

Once you've selected your donor type, it's time to finish all legal documentation.



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STIMULATION OF THE DONOR'S OVARIES

This is done with the intent of sourcing multiple, healthy eggs. The process takes a few weeks.



RETRIEVAL!

The donor undergoes a painless procedure to extract the eggs. Finally, the person receiving the donation goes under IVF using the donated eggs.

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