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Embryo Donation Preliminary Recipient Application

Introduction:

Please complete this recipient application. We will determine if you are a candidate for our program and contact you either via phone call or e-mail.

If you are accepted, you will be placed on a waiting list. At times, we will have embryos immediately available for you while it is also possible that there may be a delay in our finding embryos for you.

Once it is your turn on the waiting list, we will contact you with information about the available embryos and it will be up to you as to if you want to accept the embryos. If you are interested in the embryos, you may reserve them with a \$663 non-refundable Case Management Fee. Also, once you have paid the Case Management Fee, you will have six weeks to become established patients with our practice and then another four months to use the embryos. In general, the cost of this program ranges from \$8,100 to \$12,000. Please visit <http://www.dreamababy.com/embryo-donation.htm> and <http://www.dreamababy.com/download-center.php> for additional information.

The following are some frequently asked questions and answers:

Q:	<i>Can SRMS embryos be transported to other facilities for transfer?</i>
A:	No. If you select donated embryos to our practice, you would need to have the embryo transfer done at our office. Patients will have put their trust in our facility. For example, we have promised to honor their stipulations. We also have one of the most experienced embryo donation programs in the county starting in 2001.
Q:	<i>How do I/we qualify for the program?</i>
A:	Our medical staff will review your application below. Individuals or couples who qualify generally have no other viable options for attaining a pregnancy. Because donated embryos are a limited resource, we often give higher priority for those who have never had any biological children. Qualification as an embryo recipient is reviewed on a case-by-case basis. As we receive more embryos for donation, more patients will ultimately qualify as recipients.
Q:	<i>Can I qualify for the program if I live out of state or the country? How many visits will I need to make to the clinic?</i>
A:	We work with prospective parents from all over the country and the world. Generally, you will need two visits to our area. The first is for an initial visit and testing. The second is for the embryo transfer itself.
Q:	<i>I am single or in a same sex relationship. May I qualify for the program?</i>

A:	Yes. However, the donating parents are allowed to stipulate the type of relationship or marital status of the receiving parent(s). Also, we do require single individuals to have a criminal history check and take a parenting class before any embryos are transferred.
Q:	<i>Where do the embryos come from? Are they “good” embryos?</i>
A:	The embryos are donated from our patients and other patients from other IVF programs across the country and overseas. Our laboratory reviews the quality reports for the embryos being sent from other clinics and we only accept embryos that have the best chance of creating a successful pregnancy. Please understand, however, that the actual quality of the embryos transported from outside facilities cannot be completely confirmed until after they are actually thawed.
Q:	<i>Once I am selected to receive embryos (i.e., off the waiting list), what type of information will I be given about the embryos?</i>
A:	You may access all the information about the embryos on our website. Occasionally, the donating patients prefer that photographs of them and/or their offspring not be placed on the web site. Some of these will be made available for viewing within the practice per their request.
Q:	<i>How many embryos can I reserve? And can I reserve any extra embryos from the same profile to create future siblings?</i>
A:	<p>The number of embryos we have for each profile, described as a “batch of embryos”, is variable. You will be able to reserve the entire batch to start with. If your embryo transfer is unsuccessful and there are more embryos left in the batch, you will be given the option to reserve the remaining embryos for an additional three more months in order to perform another transfer.</p> <p>With a positive pregnancy test, you will be able to hold any remaining embryos in the batch until your pregnancy reaches nine weeks. If you sustain a pregnancy loss before nine weeks, you will be able to extend your reservation of these remaining embryos for an additional five months. After nine weeks gestational age, any remaining embryos are made available to other patients. Please understand that our goal is to create as many families as possible. Therefore, we do not allow you to reserve extra embryos for future siblings.</p>

We ask that you complete the following information:

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Contact Numbers: Home: _____
 Work: _____
 Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Age(s): _____

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Sexual Orientation, please circle one: Heterosexual Homosexual Lesbian

Marital Status, please circle one:

Single Divorced Widowed
Married/Heterosexual Married/Lesbian Married/Homosexual

Race/Ethnic Background(s): _____

Religion(s): _____

Embryo Recipient Preferred Physical Characteristics:

Race: _____
Weight: _____
Height: _____

Any current health problems:

Infertility history, if applicable:

Past Pregnancy information: Number of pregnancies: _____
Number of term deliveries: _____
Number of preterm deliveries: _____
Number of spontaneous losses: _____
Number of elective terminations: _____
Number of living children: _____

Past Gynecological history including surgeries:

***Please e-mail (IVFCoordinator@DreamABaby.com) or fax (239-275-5914)
the application to our facility. We will be contacting you within the near future.
Thank you for your interest in the SRMS Embryo Donation Program.***

The following is for SRMS Office use only.

Application: Accepted Denied

Practitioner Signature

Date

Reason for Denial (if applicable): _____

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