

Welcome to our Egg Donation Program

Your CARE is our Primary CONCERN

Thank you so much for considering helping a women to make their dreams come true – you are truly someone special & we look forward to welcoming you.

If you have found yourself here you are already a caring and generous woman. Thank you for your interest in the **Cape Fertility Egg Donor Program.**

Egg donation is about donating a few of the eggs in your ovaries, that you do not need, to another woman who without your donation, is unable to have a child of her own.

Infertility is heartbreaking for so many women, but YOU can make a difference.

You most likely have about 200 000 eggs, most of which you will never need.

You loose nothing in donating but you give hope and the potential gift of a lifetime AND you receive R7 000 for your time & effort



WHY should you donate with the Cape Fertility Egg Donor Program?

1. When you sign up with with us you donate **ONLY** under our medically supervised & experienced fertility specialists who perform about 400 egg donations every year, for the past 25 years. We are experienced. Experience matters. When you donate via the many egg donor “agencies” you can end up donating at any clinic in South Africa.
2. We have a high demand of local, African & international patients, which means you have every chance of donating soon. You don’t want to be on a database for months without being asked to donate. We have the recipient patients that need **YOU**.
3. Finally, we also have an **Egg Bank**. Agencies do not have their own Egg Banks. This is where donors donate their eggs immediately. Eggs are frozen for future use by couples. We have a high demand for frozen eggs.

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THIS IS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BECOMING AN EGG DONOR!



What do we look for in an Egg Donor?

Aged between 21 & 32
All Races Nationally
Physically & Mentally Healthy
Committed & Caring
Have a working email address OR WhatsApp

Why do women Donate?

Some women are unable to have a baby without your donated eggs
You Incur No costs
Your own fertility will be checked at no cost to you
You can give someone the gift of a lifetime!

Will I be Safe & Supported?

Oh Yes! Cape Fertility is a top private fertility clinic
Your own fertility is not affected
You will be donating a few eggs that you don't need
Cared for by fertility specialists
Egg donation is a daily procedure at our clinic for 25 years

Can you give me a summary?

Egg Donation in South Africa is legal & regulated
It is anonymous & you never meet the recipient of your eggs
Your identity & personal information is never shared
There is no surgery or cutting
You feel no pain when the eggs are removed

Did you know?

YOU RECEIVE R7000 FOR YOUR TIME & EFFORT IN DONATING

You can read more about our world-renowned Cape Fertility clinic [HERE](#)

What you need to know about the Egg Donation Process

1. YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO DONATE!

You receive a phonecall or email from us advising you that a couple love the Egg Donor Profile that you completed. They have asked you to donate for them! Cape Fertility have patients from all over the world and so most of our donors do not wait long before they are selected to donate.

You confirm your availability and we give them the good news!

2. WE ARRANGE YOUR ASSESSMENT APPOINTMENTS WITH YOU

We will be in touch with you to arrange your first assessment appointment at Cape Fertility Clinic in Claremont, Cape Town.

If you are not based in Cape Town but reside in another province, you are what we call a "Travelling donor!" When you are selected to donate you will make 2 trips to beautiful Cape Town at no cost to you. All travel, transfers, accommodation costs are paid and you receive a daily allowance for each day spent in Cape Town.

You will see one of our fertility specialist doctors who asks you about your medical



history and performs a normal vaginal scan of your ovaries. You will see the clinic's psychologist who will discuss your decision to donate. You will be asked to to a blood test and provide a urine sample at the clinic.

This initial appointment is to ensure that egg donation is ideal for you, before the egg donation process commences. It is also a time for you to ask any additional questions that you may have.

3. YOUR MEDICATION TIME

The clinic will supply you with your medication & be in contact when it is time for you to start administering your medication, which is daily for about 10 days.

As a donor you will inject yourself with a tiny injection into the tummy area. The nurse co-ordinator will demonstrate and explain exactly how to administer them. You can also get a friend, a partner or a pharmacist to do these for you.

Even donors who are scared of needles have told us they do not hurt and the applicator makes them very easy to administer (a bit like diabetics inject themselves.)

The hormone medication encourages your ovaries to produce more than one egg for your egg donation. You will need to attend about 4 appointment scans during this 12 day period.

The doctor will use a vaginal scan at each appointment to check how your ovaries are responding to the medication. The medication dosage can thus be changed if necessary. These scans take place during normal working hours and not on weekends or after hours.



Donors do not usually experience any side effects from the medication. Side effects that can sometimes be experienced include: bloating, a heavy feeling in the pelvis, breast tenderness or mood swings. These PMS-type symptoms stop on discontinuation of the

medication. We remain in contact with you throughout this time.

Approximately 12 days after commencing your medication, your actual egg donation will take place. Please be aware that once you are on these fertility drugs, should you have intercourse, it must be protected using a condom. If not, you have the risk of falling pregnant.

4. YAY YAY ITS EGG RETRIEVAL DAY ;-)

The actual egg donation is also called an “egg retrieval” and is performed by one of our fertility specialist doctors at our private clinic.

The eggs are retrieved from the ovaries using a vaginal ultrasound and suction. There is no cutting, scarring or stitches. You are asleep under the care of an anaesthetist during the 15-20 minute procedure and you will not feel any pain.

Once the procedure is complete we keep you in our caring recovery for about an hour. You may not drive yourself home given that you may be slightly drowsy from the sedation. You will thus need to take a day off work for the egg retrieval and a doctors note can be provided if necessary.

Should you experience any discomfort after the donation, normal pain relief medication can be taken. Any discomfort is no more than experienced with a period, but each individual has different sensitivity levels. About 5 to 14 days later, you will have a period.



The R7000 you receive for your time and effort donating is paid to you by the clinic on the day of and after your egg donation.

FOR ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS VISIT OUR WEBSITE [CLICK HERE](#)

WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

1 BE INFORMED

Read this entire Information Pack. Ensure all your questions have been answered.



2 COMPLETE YOUR EGG DONOR PROFILE

Ready to Become an Egg Donor!?

Click the **START MY APPLICATION** box at the end of this Information Pack. It's easy...on your Cell phone or your Computer



3 YOU ARE ACCEPTED AS AN EGG DONOR

We add you to our database & couples that need an Egg Donor can now view your anonymous Egg Donor Profile



4 WE CALL YOU & ASK YOU TO DONATE!

You confirm that you are willing to donate. Couples put so much emotional time into selecting their donor....please be committed to be available when selected. You may be asked to donate immediately, within days or weeks

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YOUR QUESTIONS ASKED ARE ALWAYS ANSWERED

YOU HAVE A DEDICATED EGG DONOR "MOTHER"

Linda is available to you via WhatsApp, Calls or Email Now & forever whilst you are an egg donor, as she has been for 100's of donors over the past 10 years!

WHATSAPP 066 22 55 003 EMAIL linda@capefertility.co.za

Please contact Linda whilst completing your Egg Donor Profile should you have any questions.

Words from one of our egg donors.....

"Good day Linda

I am not just honoured for the experience but also happy that I can give someone a chance to a family.

My experience at the clinic was unexplainable. The staff there are so caring and attentive, they made my whole experience so easy to go through. I remember all their names because they always check up on me before and after the retrieval to see if I'm ok.

I will and sure would like to do it again. No hesitation.

Thank you to you and the staff @Cape Fertility"

We look so forward to welcoming you!



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