

RECIPIENT OF DONOR SPERM Comparisons



To access donor sperm, we charge a donor administration fee. This fee includes the costs incurred to Genea to manage the administration of our donor program and will be invoiced once the donor allocation is finalised. The administration fee is non-refundable.

The table below is a guide to accessing donor sperm through Genea, and prices may be subject to change. Further detail will be explained during initial appointments with Genea, including a detailed session with our finance team.

	Known Donor	Genea Sperm Bank (GSB)/ Newcastle Sperm Donors (NSD)	European Sperm Bank (ESB)	Fairfax Cryobank (FFX)
Source	Via Recipient	Australia	Denmark / Europe / UK	USA
Treatment Type	Dependent on sample quality	ICSI only	All treatment types	All treatment types
Minimum vials required for family allocation	N/A	N/A	4 vials	5 vials
Vial Costs	N/A	\$2,200	\$2010	\$2010
Total cost for family allocation	N/A	\$2,200	\$8,040	\$10,050
Storage fees	N/A	N/A	\$50	\$50
Donor program administration fees	\$1,230			
Implications Counselling	\$450 Includes Individual & Joint sessions	\$345		
Genetic Counselling	\$280 – initial session if required \$165 – additional if required	\$280 – initial session \$165 – additional if required		

Price guide correct as of 28 March 2024, prices are subject to change. Donor program administration fee for Known Donors covers onboarding of the donor, semen testing, and sperm freezing.

Other additional fees that may be applicable:

- Genetic carrier screening
- Specialist fees
- Treatment fees

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Using Own Eggs	Preferrable for the woman to have treatment before her 43 rd birthday	The recipient must commence treatment prior to her 43 rd birthday.		
Using Donor Eggs	No upper age limit for women using donor eggs, dependent on obstetric assessment			
Access timeframe	Sperm donor samples need to be quarantined for 3 months prior to use	Immediate start, must start within 3 months of allocation being made , or within 6 months after an unsuccessful treatment cycle. GSB samples stored in Genea Sydney - transported to Newcastle.	Samples are stored at the Genea Kent St clinic and will be transported to Newcastle.	
Supply availability	Donors are recruited by recipients.	Limited supply and not always available.	Ongoing supply of limited numbers exclusive to Genea. New donors will be received monthly from overseas banks	
Genetic testing	Specific genetic testing available: level can be decided by recipient. Recipient pays cost of testing.	Variable genetic testing, some donors have had extensive testing (up to 150 genetic variables) and other donors have had limited genetic testing only (ie Cystic Fibrosis carrier testing only or 20 common conditions)	Routinely Limited genetic testing only is performed: Karyotyping, Cystic Fibrosis carrier testing, SMA, Non syndromal Deafness, Thalassaemia and Sickle Cell disease. A GeneXmatch may be requested to rule out almost 400 recessive conditions.	Donors have completed a full expanded panel.
Future connections	Australian culture of known donor means donors may be more likely to connect with your future child(ren) when they grow up.		Donors from Europe, USA and UK may be more difficult for your future child(ren) to connect with when they grow up.	

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Donor Linking	Genea Newcastle and NSW Health Donor Register are more likely to be able to assist your child(ren) with donor linking in the future should the relationship with the donor not continue.	Genea Newcastle and NSW Health Donor Register are more likely to be able to assist your child(ren) with donor linking in the future	ESB & FFX recipients must agree not search for or trace donors, other recipients, or other children of the donor. Children born using ESB/FFX donors are able to contact the NSW Health Donor Register, once they are 18 years of age, to obtain identifying information regarding their donor.	
Relocating Donor Sperm or the Created Embryos	Sperm, or embryos created using known donor sperm, may be shipped to other clinics with the permission of the sperm donor. This is because the donors identifying information must be provided to the receiving clinic for notification to the NSW Health Central Donor Register.	The donor sperm, or embryos created using the donor sperm, must be used at Genea . The GSB, NSD, ESB and Fairfax Sperm Donors do not give permission for their identifying information to be given out to other clinics.		
Donor Register	Birth of any children must be reported to NSW Health Central Donor Register.	Birth of any children must be reported to NSW Health Central Donor Register. Each pregnancy, including miscarriage or adverse outcome, must be reported to ESB.	Birth of any children must be reported to NSW Health Central Donor Register. Livebirths are reported to Fairfax Donor Bank.	