

# RECIPIENT OF DONOR SPERM

## Comparisons



To access donor sperm, there is a donor administration fee to cover costs incurred by Genea to manage the administration of our donor program. This will be invoiced via our head office once Genetic Counselling has been completed. The administration fee is non-refundable.

The table below is a guide to costs when accessing donor sperm through Genea. Further details will be explained during your initial appointments, 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)
<b>Source</b>	Via Recipient	Australia	Denmark / Europe / UK	USA
<b>Treatment Type</b>	Dependent on sample quality	ICSI only	All treatment types	All treatment types
<b>Minimum vials required for family allocation</b>	N/A	N/A	4 straws	5 vials
<b>Vial/Straw Costs (sperm stored in Australia)</b>	N/A	\$2,745 (per treatment cycle)	\$2,010 (per straw)	\$2,010 (per vial)
<b>Vial/Straw Costs (sperm stored at overseas bank)*</b>	N/A	N/A	Euro €1,500	USD \$1,495
<b>Storage fees</b>	N/A	N/A	\$50	\$50
<b>Donor program administration fees**</b>	\$1,230			
<b>Implications Counselling</b>	\$450 Includes Individual & Joint sessions	\$345		
<b>Genetic Counselling</b>	\$280 – initial session if required \$165 – additional if required	\$280 – initial session \$165 – additional if required		

Price guide correct as of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024. Prices are subject to change. \*Fees are paid directly to the international bank. \*\*The Donor Program Administration (DPA) fee for Known Donors covers onboarding of the donor, semen testing, and sperm freezing. Other additional fees that may be applicable include Genetic carrier screening, Specialist Fees, and Treatment Fees.

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<b>Using Own Eggs</b>	Preferrable for the woman to have treatment before her 45 <sup>th</sup> birthday	The recipient must commence treatment before her 45 <sup>th</sup> birthday (44 years + 11 months).		
<b>Using Donor Eggs</b>	No upper age limit for women using donor eggs, however, treatment is dependent on an independent obstetric assessment.			
<b>Access timeframe</b>	Sperm donor samples need to be quarantined for 3 months before use.	Immediate start, <b>must start within 3 months of allocation being made</b> , 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.	
<b>Supply availability</b>	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.	
<b>Genetic testing</b>	Specific genetic testing available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recipient can decide on level.</li> <li>• Recipient pays cost of testing.</li> </ul>	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.
<b>Future connections</b>	Australian culture of known donors 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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<b>Donor Linking</b>	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 <b>must agree</b> not to search for or trace donors, other recipients, or other children of the donor. Children born using ESB/FFX donors can contact the NSW Health Donor Register, once they are 18, to obtain identifying information regarding their donor.	
<b>Relocating Donor Sperm or the Created Embryos</b>	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 donor's 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, <b>must be used at Genea</b> . The GSB, NSD, ESB and Fairfax Sperm Donors do not permit their identifying information to be given to other clinics.		
<b>Donor Register</b>	The birth of any children must be reported to the NSW Health Central Donor Register.		The birth of any children must be reported to the NSW Health Central Donor Register. Each pregnancy, including miscarriage or adverse outcome, must be reported to ESB.	The birth of any children must be reported to the NSW Health Central Donor Register. Live births are reported to Fairfax Donor Bank.