



QUESTIONS TO ASK
If You are Considering Being an Egg Donor (38)

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The following is a list of general questions if you are considering being an egg donor. Much more extensive, in-depth questions and information will be provided to you by the clinic if you decide to proceed.

Questions for egg donors to consider:

Medical Questions

- \$ Are you willing to share details about your medical history?
- \$ Are you willing to have a series of lab tests including HIV testing if required?
- \$ Have you read about and understand the ovulation drugs and protocols used?
- \$ Are you aware of the potential risk of ovarian hyperstimulation from the medication used?
- \$ Will your insurance cover any medical complications resulting from controlled ovarian hyperstimulation?
- \$ Do you understand the egg retrieval process?
- \$ Are you aware that being an egg donor may take over 60 hours including screening, hormone stimulation, monitoring and egg retrieval?
- \$ Are you willing to avoid getting pregnant and to stop contraception while you are in a donor program?
- \$ If you have been adopted, a clinic may not accept you unless you have access to all your medical records as well as to your biological family's medical history.

Psychological Questions

- \$ How do you feel about passing your genetic material on to a child and not having a relationship with a potential child who has your genes?
- \$ If in the future you have an infertility problem, how do you think you would feel about the decision to be an egg donor?
- \$ Are you willing to take psychological tests?
- \$ Are you considering donating your eggs to heal from a past loss such as an abortion?
- \$ Are you comfortable giving detailed psycho-social history about you and your family including questions about substance abuse, sexual abuse, mental illness?

- \$ Have you discussed egg donation with your partner or husband?
- \$ If you are not married, but you marry in the future, will you be prepared to tell your husband that you were an egg donor?
- \$ Have you discussed egg donation with your parents? If so, do they have issues about you passing on your genetic material to a child you will not raise?
- \$ Will you tell your friends if you do become an egg donor?
- \$ How much information would you be comfortable for the recipient and or child to know about you?
- \$ How would you feel if the laws changed and the children had access to the donor=s records?
- \$ How much information would you like to know about the recipient?
- \$ Would you want to know if the recipient got pregnant?

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