



## WOMEN HELPING OTHER WOMEN

## KNOW MORE ABOUT YOUR EGG DONOR

The law says that egg donation is anonymous and altruistic.

### Who is my donor?

A young woman, between the ages of 18 and 34. Average age: 26,8

42 % have a partner; 52% have, at least, second degree studies.

60% of the donors are working and 10% are students

Some donors are already mothers wishing to help another woman, ~45 %

### Is she being paid for her donation?

No. The law clearly states that egg donation is altruistic, and specifically provides an indemnity aimed at covering the costs incurred by her, and other inconveniences.

Only 34 % of candidates become donors

### How donor find out about oocyte donation?

42 % Word of mouth

38 % Internet

20 % other

## What kind of health tests are performed?

The process starts with a personal interview, where we check her motivations for being a donor, her medical family and personal history, inadequate habits, as well as her size, weight, blood pressure.

If all is OK, we then perform a complete series of medical the medical tests including:

- Coagulation, complete blood count, hepatic and renal function.
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases.
- Triple cytology + urogenital cultures.
- Breast examination and gynecological echography.
- Hemoglobin test to dismiss hereditary anemia.

## Her genetics are tested too?

Yes, in every case, we proceed with both a karyotype, as well as a molecular study, aimed at detect mutations such as those related to cystic fibrosis.



## How do you collect her eggs?

Once the process begins, a specialized team is assigned to every donor, to monitor her personalized treatment: We balance the aim to obtain a good response, with her wellbeing throughout the procedure.

## How is my donor matched to me?

The clinic is responsible to make the best matching possible between the donor and the woman who will be receiving the donation, or her partner.

A specialized team is in charge of the perfect matching, and takes into considerations the physical features such as skin, hair and eyes color. Blood type is also taken into consideration. All donors are screened for genetic compatibility.

A clinic performing a high number of cycles, located in a cosmopolitan city, will always have more candidates to choose from, resulting in a more accurate matching.