

Egg Donor Financial Information and Consent

Financial compensation for anonymous egg donation is \$3000 per cycle. The following criteria must be met before an egg donor is paid:

- The donor must be reliable with ALL appointments and take medications correctly.
- The donor must be available by phone on all appointment days to contact her with instructions. Failure to do so may jeopardize the cycle and impact the number of eggs retrieved.
- The donor must have an adequate response to fertility medications and adequate Estradiol levels.

Total egg donor compensation is reduced to \$250 if a cycle is cancelled because of any of the following situations:

- Estradiol levels drop while taking the fertility medications.
- Poor ovarian response to fertility medications.
- Risk of ovarian hyperstimulation is too high to proceed with egg retrieval.
- Premature LH surge or ovulation prior to egg retrieval.
- The cycle or retrieval is cancelled for any reason, at no fault of the egg donor's

Most of these situations are rare in young, healthy donors. If hyperstimulation occurs, the donor can try to donate again if she desires. We would prescribe lower medications and in the majority of cases, the repeat attempt is successful.

There is no financial compensation given for any of the following situations:

- Donor withdraws from the program or The Fertility Center cancels the cycle before it begins.
- Laboratory testing is abnormal.
- Donor is unreliable with appointments or is unable to be reached by phone on appointment dates.
- Donor medication errors causing poor results with fertility medications or egg retrieval.
- Evidence that the donor is smoking or taking drugs. Nicotine levels may be drawn with other blood samples and sent without prior notice.
- Evidence that the donor is mentally unstable and the donation cycle is cancelled.
- It is discovered that the donor did not fully disclose her complete medical history and/or did not provide honest/true answers to questions asked by The Fertility Center.

Important tax information

You will receive a W-1099 form from our office in January, the year following your donation cycle(s). You must include the 1099 form and report any monies received from egg donation in your reported income to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Our office will also report your income to the IRS. Failure to report this income to the IRS could result in significant tax penalties.

I have read and understand the above information and the separate document entitled, *Egg Donation Informed Consent*. I consent to proceed with egg donation.

Name printed: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____