

Anonymity

Egg sharers are anonymous to their recipients. However you should be aware that at the age of 18, donor conceived offspring can make an application to find out identifying information about the donor. This information includes full name (including previous names), date and place of birth and last known postal address of their donor.

As an egg donor you can find out the number, sex and year of birth of any child born as a result of your donation.

Responsibility

The egg recipient is responsible for any child born following donation. You as the egg donor do not have any legal responsibilities for the child.

Counselling

All egg sharers see our Counsellor before starting treatment to explore the implications of donating eggs. On-going support from the counsellor or our monthly patient support group is also available free of charge.

Next steps about egg sharing

Ask your doctor, call us on 023 8120 8359 or email donorcoordinator@completefertility.co.uk.

Our Donor Team will be pleased to discuss the egg share programme with you in more detail.

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FREE IVF
for egg sharers



Free IVF treatment through our egg share programme

In return for your generous act of sharing your eggs with an anonymous recipient you can benefit from free IVF treatment.

The regular price for self-funding IVF patients is around £4000. Our free IVF egg sharing package (S1) includes everything you will need for IVF. The only additional costs if required, are half price ICSI and embryo freezing, and list price donor sperm.

IVF egg sharing with a same sex partner or known recipient and an anonymous recipient

We have developed an egg share package especially for women who wish to donate half of their eggs to their partner or a known recipient in order to achieve a pregnancy and share the other half with an anonymous recipient.

The cost of this S2 package is £500 and includes everything you will need for IVF treatment. The only additional costs if required, are half price ICSI and embryo freezing, and list price donor sperm.

What is egg sharing?

Egg sharing involves donating half the eggs produced during your IVF treatment to an anonymous woman who needs eggs so that you both have a chance of becoming pregnant.

How egg sharing works

Who's involved	Egg sharer	Egg recipient
Their situation	Produces healthy eggs but needs IVF treatment	Needs donor eggs as cannot produce good quality eggs or any eggs at all
A mutually beneficial solution	Shares half her eggs with an egg recipient and receives free IVF treatment	Receives healthy eggs enabling her to proceed with fertility treatment
With a mutual outcome	Both couples have a healthy chance of having a baby through fertility treatment	

Why egg share?

Enabling someone to have a child through the gift of egg sharing is one of the most wonderful things you can do. Our donors feel a huge sense of pride and achievement, knowing the joy they have brought to people who may not otherwise become parents.

Who can egg share?

To be eligible for our egg sharing programme a woman must:

- Be between the ages of 18 and 35 years
- Be a non-smoker for at least three months
- Be fit and healthy with a BMI between 20 and 30
- Have measurements of ovarian reserve (an indication of egg supply) obtained through an AMH blood test with a result between 15 and 35
- Have no previous history of low ovarian response to ovarian stimulation for IVF
- Have both ovaries in place
- Have no personal history of transmissible diseases
- Have no personal or family history of inheritable diseases
- Have no polycystic ovarian disease
- Have no fallopian tube disease
- Have no history of endometriosis

Are my chances of success reduced?

No, research shows that sharing eggs does not reduce the egg sharer's chances of a successful pregnancy.

During IVF your ovaries are stimulated to produce approximately 10 to 15 eggs.

Here at Complete Fertility our IVF through egg share success rates are excellent. Our clinical pregnancy rate per embryo transfer is 50% for egg sharers*.

Who needs donated eggs?

There are a number of reasons women may need donated eggs. For example, women suffering premature menopause, those whose egg quality is poor or who do not have any eggs, women who are infertile following cancer treatment or have a genetic condition they do not want to pass on to their offspring, those with declining ovarian function due to age or an unknown cause of infertility.