

Next steps about egg sharing

Ask your doctor, call us on 02380 010 575 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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IVF for egg sharers



What is egg sharing?

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

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 or fallopian tube disease, and no history of endometriosis

Cost of IVF for egg sharers

S1 package

There is no charge for our S1 package. It includes everything you will need for IVF treatment. Additional costs, if required, are half price ICSI and embryo freezing and list price donor sperm.

S2 package

We have developed an egg share package especially for women who wish to donate half of their eggs either to their partner or a known recipient 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. Additional costs, if required, are half price ICSI and embryo freezing and list price donor sperm.

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 2017 clinical pregnancy rate per embryo transfer is 57.1% (8/14) for egg sharers. Please refer to our website for more information.

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.

Anonymity

Egg sharers are anonymous to their recipients. However you should be aware that at the age of 18, a donor conceived person can make an application to find out identifying information about their 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 will be the legal parent of any child born following donation. You as the egg donor do not have any legal responsibilities for the child.

Patient support

All egg sharers see our Counsellor before starting treatment to explore the implications of donating eggs. On-going support of up to six counselling sessions and our monthly patient support group are available free of charge.

We can match you with a "buddy" in a similar situation during your treatment cycle to receive mutual support and assistance throughout your fertility pathways. Our MediEmo app also helps you monitor your fertility treatment and mood, and features coping techniques for extra support during treatment, especially during the waiting period for your pregnancy test.