



## Ordering donor sperm from European Sperm Bank

*When you plan to use donor sperm for fertility treatment, you must order the sperm directly from the sperm bank. Below you can find information about ordering from the sperm bank European Sperm Bank. We collaborate with European Sperm Bank. See below.*

### **Which donor type?**

Different donor types are available.

The donor may be anonymous or non-anonymous.

There may be a basic profile with very limited information about the donor. Or there may be an extended profile with more information available.

Another important issue is whether the child can obtain information about the donor's identity and contact the donor, when the child turns 18 years.

*Please note that the Danish Health Authorities and the sperm banks use different definitions of 'Anonymous'.*

### **Which type of straw?**

All sperm straws from European Sperm Bank are MOT20 or better and thus meet Trianglen's recommendations regarding quality.

#### **IUI-straws**

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### **How many straws?**

You may order semen for several treatments to save expenses to transport. However, if doing so you may end up with straws in our clinic that are not used and which cannot be returned to the sperm bank.

Ordering 1-2 straws will often be a reasonable compromise.

At Trianglen, we can store the straws for up to two years free of charge. You may find information about our prices for storage beyond two years in our price list.

When pregnancy is achieved with a donor, you may consider reserving more straws for future use from the same donor. This is done in the sperm bank.

### **When should the sperm be ordered?**

Please order the sperm in due time – preferably so that it is delivered to Trianglen at least one week prior to the planned treatment.

### **Ordering and benefits for Trianglen's patients**

Trianglen Fertility Clinic has made a referral agreement with European Sperm Bank. This means that you can access the sperm bank's donor register without having to pay for it.

For access to the donor archive as customer from Trianglen, please use the link

<https://www.europeanspermbank.com/en/ncb/clinic/signup/id/trianglen>.

### **Has the donor reached your country's quota?**

When the quota has been reached in your country, the donor may only be used for siblings.

### **Transport on dry ice or in a liquid nitrogen container?**

*It makes no difference to us whether the sperm straws are kept frozen on dry ice or in liquid nitrogen during the transport to Trianglen.*

### **Other things to consider when ordering?**

The sperm sent to Trianglen should be labelled with name and CPR-number (date-of-birth if you do not have a Danish CPR-number) of the woman whom the sperm should be used for.

### **The sperm bank's address**

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Website: [www.europeanSperm Bank.com](http://www.europeanSperm Bank.com)

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