Treatment with semen from a sperm donor



This consent is valid for 2 (two) years unless withdrawn before in writing.

Different donor types are available. Some donors are anonymous. Some donors have made an agreement with the sperm bank that children created with their semen may contact their donor when the child turns 18 years, if the child wishes to do so. The information available about the donors varies. It is important that you consider these possibilities and that you choose a donor that suits your wishes.

For treatment of our/my infertility, we/l ask Trianglen Fertility Clinic to use semen from a sperm donor.

We/I declare that we/I have carefully considered the implications of the treatment. The fertility clinic cannot be held responsible for the result or the consequences of the treatment except for responsibility that is a consequence of Danish laws regulating a doctor's professional responsibility. If a child is born as a result of the treatment, we/I shall in every way legally and socially consider the offspring our/my child/children and our/my legal heir(s).

We/I have chosen the sperm donor in a sperm bank. From the sperm bank, we/I have obtained all the information we/I wish about the donor. We/I have been informed about whether the donor remains anonymous or whether it will be possible for children created with sperm from the donor to later contact their donor, if they wish to do so.

We/I am aware that there are significant legal implications when a 'known' sperm donor is used.

We/I accept that the Danish authorities demand that we/I inform the sperm bank about pregnancies resulting from treatment with donor sperm.

Storage of donor sperm at Trianglen. We/I accept that donor sperm transferred to Trianglen can be stored with us for up to one year free of charge. The storage period may be prolonged, if you pay for it. If you do not pay for prolonged storage, we may discard the frozen sperm straws. Se details on page 2 (reverse).

The Danish Health and Medicines Authority demand that the following information be given before treatment: 'When donors are selected it is sought to limit the risk of inheritable diseases, malformations et cetera by only using donors who have declared that they are not aware of such inheritable risks in their kindred and who have been asked about such conditions by an experienced health professional. Despite these precautions, the risk of inheritable diseases is not excluded. If the child unexpectedly has a condition at birth or during the first years of life which you are informed could be inheritable it is therefore important that you inform the clinic or the health professional who has treated you so it can be decided whether the donor can still be used. The same applies if you find out that a contagious disease may have been transferred by donor semen or donor eggs. Even though the donor is tested and found not to have transmittable diseases such as HIV or hepatitis the risk is never zero'.

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Conditions for storing sperm samples at Trianglen

- Loss of or damage to stored sperm samples due to unforeseen occurrences (force majeure) is not
 compensated. Loss of or damage to stored sperm samples for other reasons including accidental
 loss can only be compensated with an amount corresponding to the remaining paid storage period.
 Direct or indirect losses are not compensated.
- You must keep us informed about your current address and email address as long as you have sperm samples stored with us. This is so we can contact you if important information about the donor becomes available, and also so we can send you an invoice for possible prolongation of the storage period.
- Donor sperm samples may be stored with us free of charge for one (1) year starting on the day the straws are received in Trianglen. After this period, you may pay for extending the storage period.
- If the Clinic does not receive payment for prolonged storage, after sending an invoice to the latest address known to us, we may discard the frozen sperm samples.

A copy of this paper is given to the couple/woman

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