

REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY ASSOCIATES

Recipient Consent for Oocyte Donation Using Cryopreserved Eggs From an Anonymous Donor

I, _____ (“Recipient”) and _____ (“husband/partner”) agree to a form of treatment known as oocyte (egg) donation in conjunction with oocyte freezing, thaw of cryopreserved oocyte, in vitro fertilization (IVF), and embryo transfer (ET) (the “Treatment”). We have an infertility problem that is unresolved by conventional therapy. We understand that egg donation provides a means by which infertile couples may conceive and bear children. We request this Treatment, and after detailed and complete discussion with our physician listed below, we understand that the following is an outline of the steps required in this Treatment, as well as the material risks and potential benefits of this Treatment. We have been advised that, in addition to the material risks explained in this consent form, there may be other risks involved in this therapy.

I (We) further understand that the egg donor shall remain anonymous through the services of Reproductive Biology Associates (“RBA”), _____ MD (“Physician”) or associates or staff involved in the RBA Egg Donor Bank Program.

Nature and Purpose of Treatment: The purpose of the Treatment is to allow me, as the Recipient, to carry and deliver a child that I could not otherwise conceive. This allows me to experience pregnancy, childbirth, and motherhood through the use of egg donation. Child(ren) conceived by this method will not have my genetic material but will have that of the egg donor and my husband/partner. Regardless of the outcome, however, I will be the mother of any child(ren) born to me as a result of egg donation and hereby accept all the legal responsibility required of a parent with regard to her child(ren).

Diagnosis Indicating Treatment: I (We) have been diagnosed with an infertility problem that is unresolved by conventional therapy.

Procedures to be Followed: RBA will obtain one or more eggs from an egg donor. I (We) have been advised that the egg donor has been carefully screened by RBA to be a suitable donor from a psychological and physical standpoint, having been tested for infectious diseases, and screened and questioned in regards to familial genetic diseases, and emotional stability. I (We) understand that RBA is neither giving nor making any guarantee or warranty about the reliability of the history of the egg donor. RBA will make an effort to match the general physical characteristics of the egg donor with the Recipient’s general physical characteristics.

Ovulation stimulating agents, including pituitary hormones called gonadotropins, will be used to stimulate multiple egg production in the egg donor. The pituitary is the master gland at the base of the brain. Modification and control of the donor’s pituitary hormones will be induced by drugs, administered by injection daily for up to 28 days, which modify the gonadotropin releasing hormone from the base of the brain. Two different approaches may be used, GNRH agonists or antagonists. Human chorionic gonadotropin (HCG), which mimics the pituitary hormone LH, is used to trigger ovulation. This injection is given once approximately 36 hours prior to egg retrieval.

