



Becoming a recipient of clinic recruited donor eggs

Australia's leading donor egg bank

As Australia's leading donor egg bank, Eeve Donor bank is a selection tool for clinic-recruited donors, designed to support and encourage you as you embark on your journey to parenthood.

Eeve's purpose is simple; we assist couples and individuals wanting a baby, regardless of their marital or relationship status, gender identity and intersex status.

Eeve operates in partnership with our parent clinics, City Fertility, Rainbow Fertility and Fertility Specialists of WA. With a dedicated team of fertility specialists and decades of experience helping people navigate infertility, we understand what matters most to our patients and how to support you every step of the way.

Our devoted team of fertility specialists and staff have many years' experience in treating those experiencing infertility; therefore, we recognise and appreciate our patients' individual requirements and the clinical application of donor eggs.



Looking for donor eggs? You've come to the right place

Eeve is Australia's leading donor egg bank with a broad selection of both fresh and frozen donors with a broad variety of characteristics, ethnicities, and backgrounds. Our free donor search function is the first available of its kind in Australia for clinic-recruited egg donors. This makes it easy for you to find your ideal match, either online or via the mobile app.

With Eeve, you can rest assured our team of fertility specialists, scientists and nurses will help you every step of the way to achieve your dream of parenthood.

Types of donors

At Eeve, we offer both fresh and frozen donor eggs. Through our programs, we provide local donors recruited through our partner company Egg Donors Australia and overseas donors through our International Donor Bank partners, who also comply with Australian regulations.



Donor eggs

The purpose of donor eggs is to support individuals and couples to become parents.

Each individual or couple has their own motives and circumstances as to why they choose to use donor eggs. Reasons may include:

- Couples or individuals experiencing female infertility.
- Single individuals desiring to become a parent.
- Those in gender or sexually diverse relationships who wish to start a family.
- The broader LGBTI+ community.
- Couples or individuals experiencing secondary infertility.

Regardless of your reasoning, we are here to assist you in your journey towards parenthood.

Receiving donor eggs

In partnership with City Fertility, Rainbow Fertility and Fertility Specialists of WA, we deliver world-class outcomes through scientific brilliance.

If you're considering using donor eggs, you'll begin with a series of pre-treatment appointments. During this time, you'll meet with our patient services team, a fertility specialist, our central donor team, and nursing staff to help you understand what's involved and feel confident moving forward. Please rest assured you will be fully supported by our expert team every step of the way.



Benefits of using clinic-recruited donor eggs

All donors at Eeve Donor Bank are recruited through our dedicated donor program, Egg Donors Australia or one of our International Donor Bank partners. We welcome women from a wide range of cultural, religious, and ethnic backgrounds who meet the required screening criteria and are committed to helping others grow their families.

Choosing clinic-recruited donor eggs offers a number of important benefits:

- The egg donor is between 18-32 years old.
- Understanding that the donor has undergone counselling and recognises the consequences and legalities of being a donor, including no legal rights to the child.
- Comprehensive medical screenings have been completed to help minimise the risk of infections and genetic diseases and assess the fertility of the donor.
- Use of fresh or frozen eggs to create embryos.
- No quarantine period required for donor eggs.

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Steps to Becoming Donor Ready

Before you are ready to reserve a donor through Eeve, your fertility specialist and nursing team must support you through the following 'Donor Ready' workup steps:

- 1. Attend Your Fertility Specialist Consultation:** Book an appointment with a fertility specialist at City Fertility or Rainbow Fertility and attend your initial consultation.
- 2. Obtain a Current Treatment Plan:** Your specialist will provide a personalised treatment plan tailored to your specific medical and fertility needs.
- 3. Attend Two Counselling Sessions:** This will allow you to explore the implications of using donor eggs, including future considerations for you and your family.
- 4. Complete Your Pathology Screenings:** You'll need to undergo standard pathology tests to ensure it's safe to proceed with treatment.
- 5. Undertake Extended Carrier Screening (ECS):** If required, complete this genetic testing and ensure your results are uploaded to your patient file. Alternatively, if you elect not to complete ECS, please confirm you have signed the required waiver with your fertility specialist and it has been uploaded to your patient file.
- 6. Complete Your Semen Assessment (if partnered):** If your partner is providing sperm, they will need to complete a semen analysis to assess quality and determine suitability for treatment
- 6. Confirm Superannuation Release (if applicable):** If using superannuation for payment, ensure approval has been finalised before reserving your donor.

Once the above steps have been completed, confirm you are 'Donor Ready' with your nursing team prior to reserving.

What You Need to Know Before Reserving

State-Specific Donor Access

Due to differing state legislation, donor eggs cannot be transported interstate from the location listed on their profile. Please ensure that you reserve a donor located within your state of treatment. Alternatively, you're welcome to travel interstate to receive treatment if needed.

Genetic Testing Requirements

If you select a donor who is a known carrier of a genetic condition, you'll need to complete Extended Carrier Screening before making a reservation. Alternatively, you can discuss the risks with your fertility specialists and sign a waiver confirming you understand the risks of proceeding without genetic testing. Please speak with your fertility specialist to arrange this test or explore the option of the waiver.

Cycle Type Eligibility

Donors are available for fresh or frozen cycles. Please ensure your donor selection aligns with your treatment requirements noted by your fertility specialist in your treatment plan.

Steps to Receive Donor Eggs

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Browse Donor Profiles. Download the EEVE Bank app or visit eevedonorbank.com.au to explore available donor profiles. Please note, you are unable to place a reservation until all workup steps have been completed.

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Book an Appointment. Book an appointment with a fertility specialist through our Fertility Advice Centre.

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Appointment with a City Fertility and Rainbow Fertility specialist. All donor egg recipients and their partners (if applicable) will need to attend a consultation with a fertility specialist where your treatment plan will be created.

City Fertility strongly recommends that patients complete either expanded carrier screening or genetic counselling to understand their selected donor's carrier status. This can be organised through your treating clinician once a donor has been selected.

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Registration. You will receive a registration link from our Patient Services Team to complete your details.

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Cost Quote and E-Learning. After registration, you'll receive a detailed cost quote and access to e-learning materials to guide you through the process.

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Complete pathology. Your fertility specialist or nursing team will provide you with a pathology request form to complete a set of routine blood tests. **Please note:** The person providing your sperm (i.e., your partner or sperm donor) will need to complete a semen assessment to ensure that sperm quality meets WHO parameters, as this may affect any guarantees offered by international donor banks.

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Counselling sessions. Australian law requires all donor egg recipients to complete two counselling sessions with an ANZICA-accredited counsellor. These sessions offer a chance to ask questions and receive further information about the process.

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Reserve your donor. You can reserve one cohort of eggs (number of eggs in cohort may differ depending on the donor bank you are reserving from). The final step to reserve the donor will take place once the pre-requisite steps have been completed (treatment plan, screenings, extended carrier screening, counselling, consents, egg selection form, and fee estimate signed).

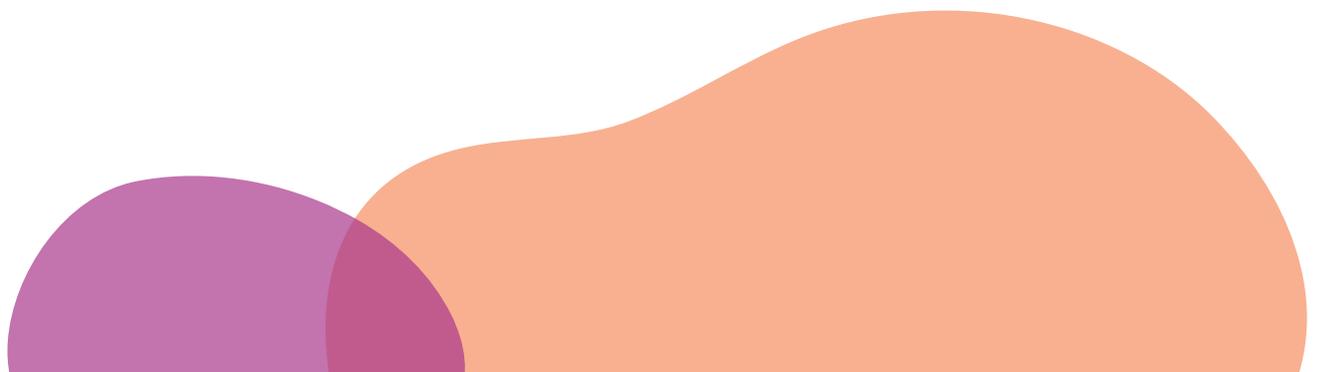
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Commence treatment. Once your reservation has been completed, your donor coordinator will provide a handover to your nursing team. The nursing team will reach out with your next cycle steps, whilst you await the arrival of your egg cohort into your clinic.

Note: If you are applying for early release of Superannuation funds, the funds must be released prior to selecting a donor. A deposit is required to hold a donor whilst completing any Expanded Carrier Screening (ECS) or genetic counselling.

General things to consider

- **Egg availability is subject to demand.** The number of eggs available from an individual donor cycle, the number of reservations for a particular donor, and donor withdrawal from the program can all affect donor egg availability.
- **Embryos created with Eeve Donor Bank** that need to be exported to another facility will incur a service charge.
- **All donors, local and overseas,** are aged between 18-32, are altruistic, counselled, screened for medical and genetic conditions and comply with Australian Federal and State legislation.
- **Local donated eggs.** Eeve operates an active Egg Donor Program in collaboration with Egg Donors Australia and City Fertility, providing individuals or couples who do not produce eggs or cannot use the eggs they produce with the opportunity to build a family. Donors are altruistic, counselled, screened for medical and genetic conditions and comply with Australian Federal and State legislation. To read more things you should consider when choosing a donor from Egg Donors Australia, [click here](#).
- **Overseas donated eggs from The World Egg and Sperm Bank.** Eeve has a partnership with The World Egg and Sperm Bank (TWESB) to provide frozen eggs for recipients. To read more about things to consider when choosing a donor from The World Egg and Sperm Bank, [click here](#).
- **Overseas donated eggs from Genesis International.** Eeve has partnered with Genesis International Egg and Sperm Centre, a specialist in providing donor eggs with Asian ancestry, to provide frozen eggs for recipients. To read more about things to consider when choosing a donor from Genesis International, [click here](#).
*Eggs can be frozen and transported to Australia.
- **Overseas donated eggs from Manor Baby.** EEEVE has partnered with Manor Baby to provide frozen donor eggs from Ukrainian and Georgian donors for recipients. To read more about things to consider when choosing a donor from Manor Baby, [click here](#).
- **Overseas donated eggs from Central Egg Bank.** Eeve has partnered with Central Egg Bank, which is headed by fertility specialists and embryologists from Australia and Israel. Central Egg Bank recruits egg donors from Ukraine and safely transports these eggs to their intended parents in Australia. To read more about things to consider when choosing a donor from Central Egg Bank, [click here](#).



Legal implications

Eeve Donor Bank and City Fertility encourage all individuals and couples to seek independent legal advice before attending the donor program.

If you have any further questions with regards to donor egg, please don't hesitate to contact our central donor team by calling **1300 00EEVE** or email us at **contact@eevedonorbank.com.au**

Australia's first mobile app offering free egg donor search functionalities



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FAQ

How do I search for an egg donor?

Selecting a donor is an important first step on your journey toward starting a family. During your donor selection process, we recommend that you create an account to gain access to the extended profiles of our egg donors.

Your registration will provide you with unlimited access to detailed donor profiles, where you can find all the information you need to make your final decision. The registration is free and without commitment.

You can use our **Donor Search Tool** to help you find a donor that best matches your criteria by inputting some of your desired characteristics (eye colour, height, ethnicity, etc) and selecting profiles from the filtered results.

Types of donors

Known donor

When the donor and recipient know each other and have an existing relationship, this is known as a recipient-recruited donation. In this case, the recipient usually receives a donation from a friend, relative or family member.

Clinic-recruited donor

When a donor voluntarily donates their eggs to an unknown recipient, this is called a clinic-recruited donation. The donor and recipient do not know each other, and the donor can choose to keep their identity unknown; however, they must agree to provide identifying information to be revealed to a child conceived as a result of their donation once the child turns 18 or younger with counsellor approval.

What are basic and extended donor profiles?

A basic donor profile is a piece of information about the donor that is visible to users who haven't created an account with us. This information includes eye and hair colour, height, ethnicity and occupation.

An extended donor profile is a much more in-depth look at each donor and includes information such as personality type, interests and hobbies, detailed medical history, and much more.

Why is my donor no longer available?

A donor's availability can fluctuate on a daily basis. This can be due to the donor's family limit being reached, or the supply of the donor's eggs has been exhausted. When a fresh donor is reserved they will no longer be available on Eeve until they make themselves available for another cycle.

With Eevee, you can rest assured we'll be here with you every step of the way, empowering you in your journey towards parenthood.

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