

Patient Name: _____ ID#: _____ SSN#: _____ DOB: _____
Partner's Name: _____ ID#: _____ SSN#: _____ DOB: _____

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Shared IVF Success Donor Oocyte Program Agreement

When patients have limited insurance coverage, the financial burden of paying for assisted reproductive technologies can be challenging. This is especially so if more than one cycle is required to achieve pregnancy. We understand this stress and have developed the Shared IVF Success Donor Oocyte Program (SISDOP) to make therapy more affordable and costs more predictable.

InVia Fertility Specialists is pleased to offer a “100% guarantee” pricing option for donor oocyte cycles as an alternative to traditional fee-for-service. Patients who qualify for this program have the option of undergoing up to three donor oocyte IVF cycles (egg donor retrievals) over a two-year period. Whereas we can never guarantee a successful outcome, this program limits the financial risk for the patients if a live birth is not achieved. The financial risk is therefore shared between the clinic and the patients.

INVIA FERTILITY SPECIALISTS is offering its SISDOP in accordance with the opinion of the Ethics Committee of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine in the fall of 1998. According to the Ethics Committee, such programs are acceptable as long as patients are fully aware of the advantages and disadvantages of the program, including the likelihood of success, potential costs that are not covered, and that no unnecessary risks are taken with patients to assure higher pregnancy rates.

SISDOP Eligibility

To be eligible for the SISDOP, the female attempting to achieve pregnancy must be 48 years of age or younger at the time of enrollment. The following are the inclusion and exclusion criteria:

- There must be an indication for the utilization of donor oocytes (e.g., diminished ovarian reserve, premature ovarian failure, etc.).
- The female attempting to achieve pregnancy must be a non-smoker, or if previously a smoker, must have discontinued smoking by 30 days prior to the donor oocyte's start of stimulation medications. The cessation may be documented with urine and/or blood testing.
- The uterine cavity of the female attempting to achieve a pregnancy must be normal. A hysterosalpingogram or a hysterosonogram will be utilized for this assessment.
- Females attempting to achieve pregnancy with a body mass index ≥ 35 are not eligible.
- Females attempting to achieve pregnancy with hydrosalpinx are not eligible. If they have the hydrosalpinx surgically removed, then qualification will be at the discretion of their physician.
- Females attempting to achieve pregnancy with two or more previous miscarriages may not be eligible.
- The male partner must have a current semen analysis with a minimum of 1,000 motile sperm in his ejaculate.
- The patients must agree to transfer one embryo at a time and agree to allow the embryology team to decide on the transfer stage of the embryos.
- The patients must successfully undergo psychological screening prior to being accepted in the program. They may be disqualified based on the opinion of the mental health professional.

SISDOP Terms

If after up to 3 completed donor oocyte IVF cycles, no pregnancy has resulted (and all available cryo-preserved embryos have been transferred), a 100% refund will be made to the patients, given the patients do not have any previous balances owed to the clinic.

A completed donor oocyte cycle includes initial screening, controlled ovarian hyperstimulation, oocyte retrieval followed by embryo transfer in the female attempting to achieve pregnancy.

After each completed donor oocyte IVF cycle, the patients and physician meet and determine the appropriateness of proceeding with a repeat attempt. Patients who do not achieve a viable pregnancy after the first or second attempt will be recommended a repeat cycle. Before another fresh cycle can be attempted, all available cryo-preserved embryos, if any, must be utilized.

INVIA FERTILITY SPECIALISTS reserves the right to terminate the SISDOP at any time and refund the patients' money.

All 3 donor oocyte IVF cycles must be completed within a 24-month period.

The patients are free at any point to withdraw from the SISDOP and such a decision will not affect their future care at InVia Fertility Specialists. Once the patients have started a treatment under a SISDOP and they choose to terminate treatment or a cycle has to be canceled as a consequence of the patients' actions, they will be refunded program costs minus accumulated treatment expenses at INVIA FERTILITY SPECIALISTS' standard fee schedule. If a treatment is canceled for medical reasons, the patients still will be eligible for a refund. If, by chance, the patients achieve pregnancy spontaneously once they have started treatment under the SISDOP, they will be refunded program costs minus accumulated treatment expenses at INVIA FERTILITY SPECIALISTS' standard fee schedule.

Costs

The guarantee to a “live-birth” cost is \$36,000 -. This amount is to be paid in full prior to starting the first cycle. Full amount is held in Escrow until a pregnancy at 12 weeks gestation is achieved and then is transferred to INVIA FERTILITY SPECIALISTS’ account.

1. There are additional (non-refundable) costs associated with the SISDOP. The out-of-pocket costs may therefore be significantly higher than the program fee. These additional costs currently are the following: donor compensation of \$7,000 per fresh donor oocyte IVF cycle, administrative fee of \$3,250, donor insurance premium of \$615 per fresh donor oocyte IVF, and donor testing fees of approximately \$2,000. Costs will be detailed on the patient’s financial clearance. If an oocyte donor is rejected during testing, the costs incurred are non-refundable.
2. Not all donor oocyte IVF cycles result in extra embryos being available for cryo-preservation. You may therefore need to try another attempt with the same or different oocyte donor. In this case, you will once again be responsible for the associated additional (non-refundable) costs.

Services included:

- Oocyte retrieval
- Embryo transfer(s)
- ICSI and/or Assisted Zona Hatching if needed
- Embryo cryo-preservation and storage of cryo-preserved embryos until live-birth is achieved

Services excluded:

- Initial consultation for oocyte donor as well as the patients
- Pre-testing of oocyte donor as well as the patients
- Any surgical procedures required e.g., laparoscopy or hysteroscopy
- Medication costs for oocyte donor as well as the patients

- Costs of contracted services (e.g., anesthesia)
- Complications resulting from testing or pregnancy (e.g., Ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome, ectopic pregnancy, etc.)
- Early pregnancy monitoring

In patients with insurance coverage, InVia Fertility Specialists will bill their insurance company for cycle monitoring. Otherwise, the patients will be financially responsible for the services. Once a live birth is achieved, any future cycles with cryo-preserved embryos are not included. In these patients, routine embryo storage fees will be charged (currently \$ 50 per month billed quarterly).

Agreement Signatures

We have read the information in this agreement regarding InVia Fertility Specialists Shared IVF Success Donor Oocyte Program (SISDOP). All of our questions regarding this program have been answered satisfactorily. We fully understand the advantages and disadvantages of such a program and have decided, after considering advantages and disadvantages, to participate in the following SISDOP:

SISDOP: \$36,000 SISDOP. We understand this is for a live birth.

Initials

Patient

Initials

Partner

All parties involved must sign below:

Signature

Patient Signature

Signature

Partner Signature