

Process for Donating Embryos to Donor Nexus:

- 1. First, fill out the contact form at *https://donornexus.com/donating-embryos/* then our team will send you a blank embryo profile to fill out.
- 2. Complete the blank embryo profile. If you used an egg donor or sperm donor, please include the donor profile and any photos you were given. If you used an egg donor, we will need a copy of the profile, psychological evaluation OR legal agreement which states the egg donor agreed to having embryos donated to a third party.
- 3. In the additional notes box at the bottom of the profile, we ask that you write any stipulations you have on the embryos.
 - I.E. "Donor parents are requesting an open donation with semi-regular contact" or "Donor parents are requesting embryos are donated to married couples." If you have no stipulations, then you can just leave the box blank.
- 4. Once we receive the profile, we will review it and upload it to our database for our intended parents to view.
- 5. When someone expresses interest in the embryos, we will reach out to you. We will organize the shipping of the embryos from your clinic to our partnering clinic in Southern California.
- 6. In order to ship the embryos, we will need you to complete some additional paperwork. Also, you will need to communicate to the clinic where the embryos are stored to let them know you want to transport the embryos to HRC Fertility in Newport Beach, California.

Note: If embryos were created outside of California, the donor father may need to have an additional blood test (HTLV 1 & 2) that is required by California as part of their mandated infectious disease screens. Most other states do not require this so it was likely not drawn at embryo creation. We will facilitate this, you can go to any LabCorp location close to you.



Paperwork to Complete to Ship Embryos:

- Transport release and consent forms from HRC Fertility, which will be sent to you via DocuSign.
- Preliminary online paperwork for HRC to "establish" you as a patient because the embryos will arrive at HRC still in your name. The front desk coordinator will reach out to you to get this completed. We will need a copy of you and your partners drivers licenses.
- The lab where the embryos are stored will need to complete the HCT/P receiving form, which will be sent to you by Donor Nexus.
- Also note, your clinic will need you to complete consent forms to release the embryos that they will provide for you.

7. Once we have the transport release form, copies of infectious disease labs, completed HCT/P form, and the information on the embryos, we will schedule the shipping of the embryos for you.

Note: If your lab is local to HRC, we can schedule a date/time for you to pick up a cryo tank from HRC, bring the tank to your clinic where they will load the embryos, and then you will drop the tank back off at HRC Fertility.

After completing these steps, you're all set!

Importantly, there is absolutely no cost to you. The intended parent(s) will cover all costs of the donation.

We look forward to getting your profile uploaded to our database! Feel free to reach out with any questions at (949) 433-5635.

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