



Gago Center for Fertility

Gago IVF

## Embryo Donation Information

Thank you for your interest in receiving embryos through embryo donation at Gago Center for Fertility/Gago IVF. Please read below to find out how to proceed with receiving donor embryos at our clinic. It is very important to note that the steps must be completed in the order listed below so that we can ensure that the process is complete prior to embryo transfer and medication start. This process can take 3 months or more to complete.

Most of our patients receive donated embryos through an agency, we work with several agencies and have a list that we can provide to you to use. Occasionally, Gago Center for Fertility/Gago IVF has embryos available for donation for already established patients or patients match with a donating couple on their own.

Set up a consultation with our physician and schedule pre-pregnancy testing

Complete psychological counseling to use donated embryos

If a known donation is planned donor patient/couple must also undergo counseling and an additional counseling session with both patients/couples is recommended

Pay embryo transfer fees to Gago Center for Fertility/Gago IVF

Match with embryos and send records to physician for review

Review donor embryo profiles, if indicated complete genetic counseling

Sign embryo recipient consent and complete pre-embryo transfer testing

If a known donation is planned donor patient/couple must also sign embryo donation consent by this time.

Complete legal agreements

If a known donation is planned, the legal agreement can be started at any time in the process and must be completed prior to shipping embryos to the office and scheduling a transfer date. All parties should have separate legal representation

If matched through an agency, the agency may take care of this for you, please confirm that legal agreements are in place.

Schedule shipment of embryos to Gago Center for Fertility/Gago IVF

Schedule embryo transfer date and nurse consult to review treatment calendar

Have embryo transfer

Check pregnancy test and follow up