

Sperm donor qualification process



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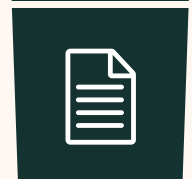
Tens of thousands apply. Few qualify.¹

Being a California Cryobank® donor means being the best!



1 Online application

- Basic information, such as age (must be 19–38), height, weight, ethnicity, education, and medical history (applicant and immediate family)
- ⊗ Age, weight, or donor/family medical history does not meet our standards.



2 First office visit

- First semen sample collected for assessment and test freeze
- Detailed medical and social information reviewed
- ⊗ Sperm quality (count, motility, morphology) or donor/family medical history does not meet our standards.



3 Physical examination

- A California Cryobank approved medical professional provides a complete physical examination
- ⊗ Medical professional determines donor to be unsuitable.



4 Psychological educational visit

- Psychological screening and educational consultation with a California Cryobank approved mental healthcare provider
- MMPI/PAI psychopathology screening and personality trait assessment
- ⊗ Mental healthcare provider determines donor to be unsuitable.



5 Second office visit

- Background check (criminal history and verification of educational history)
- Infectious disease testing²
- Urinalysis³
- Blood draw for genetic screening
- Blood panel⁴
- Second semen sample/potential first retained donation
- Review and sign donor consent forms
- ⊗ Donor tests positive for infectious diseases, sperm quality (count, motility, morphology) does not meet our standards, does not pass criminal background check or discrepancies found with educational history.



6 Genetic evaluation

- Complete expanded genetic screening
- In-depth family history risk assessment by a reproductive genetic specialist
- ⊗ Genetic test results or donor/family medical history does not meet our standards.



7 Final review and approval

- Donor information is reviewed by our contracted medical doctors, genetics department, laboratory, and donor department for final approval
- ⊗ Donor may be determined unsuitable by any of our professionals reviewing their files.



Ongoing testing

All active donors complete ongoing testing.

- **Every donation:** Semen assessment, review any changes in health, medications, vaccines, or sexual partners
- **Every 2 months:** Infectious disease testing and urinalysis,^{2,3} and review of updated medical and social information
- **Every 6 months:** Physical examination



⊗ = Reasons donor may not qualify. Note, due to California Cryobank's Privacy Policy, the photos shown in this infographic are models and not actual donors.

1. Based on our stringent screening standards and program requirements.

2. HIV, CMV, HBV, HCV, HTLV, syphilis, WNV.

3. To test for gonorrhea, chlamydia. 4. CBC, general chemistry panel, ABO/Rh typing, hemoglobin evaluation.