



**CONSENT FOR THE USE OF  
ANONYMOUS DONOR SPERM (ADS)**

I \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(print patient's full name) (print partner's full name, if applicable)

are being treated at Women & Infants Fertility Center (WIFC) for the purpose of achieving a pregnancy.

I/we have considered the available options for achieving parenthood, including procedures that are not performed at WIFC, and other non-medical options such as adoption or non-treatment, and have chosen to attempt pregnancy using the sperm of an anonymous donor:

Donor Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we understand that there is no guarantee that pregnancy will occur by using donor sperm.

I/we understand that there are potential risks associated with using donor sperm, including the possibility that infection could be introduced into the person being inseminated.

I/we understand that this procedure involves purchasing sperm from a donor sperm bank and using the sperm for my/our treatment.

I/we understand that anonymous donor sperm sample(s) must be frozen by a sperm bank outside of WIFC that is licensed with the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB) and registered with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). I/we understand that WIFC will not use the donor sperm if the sample does not meet these requirements.

I/we understand that the donor sperm sample(s) must be delivered to WIFC's Andrology Laboratory prior to the treatment cycle.

I/we understand that the same types of pregnancy or delivery complications can occur using sperm from an anonymous donor as with a pregnancy achieved by sexual intercourse or fertility treatment using the partner's sperm. It is also possible that the resulting child(ren) are born with abnormalities, abnormal traits, disabilities or hereditary tendencies from either biological parent, as could a child who was conceived by sexual intercourse.

I/we accept and acknowledge my/our obligation to the child(ren) born from the use of donor sperm, and agree to care for, support and otherwise treat any child(ren) born as a result of this procedure, in all respects, as if it/they were my/our naturally conceived child(ren).

I/we understand that federal regulations and reporting requirements obligate WIFC to provide the Centers for Disease Control with cycle-specific data regarding the treatment cycle and the pregnancy outcome. However, I/we understand that any and all personal identifiers associated with this treatment will be protected under the Privacy Act. Information obtained and identified with me/us during this procedure will remain confidential and will not be disclosed, except to authorized employees of the Rhode Island State Department of Health or other government agencies with my/our permission.

FOR INPATIENTS: AFFIX PATIENT LABEL OR  
WRITE IN BOTH PATIENT NAME & MR NUMBER

FOR OUTPATIENTS: WRITE IN BOTH PT NAME & DOB

PATIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB OR MR #: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we acknowledge that this form has been explained to me/us and I/we understand its contents. I/we have had the opportunity to ask questions which have been answered to my/our satisfaction.

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ A.M./P.M. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ A.M./P.M. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partner (if applicable)

**Provider's Acknowledgement:**

I confirm that consent, as described above, has been given by this patient (and partner, if applicable)

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ A.M./P.M. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Provider)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Provider)

**Interpreter's Acknowledgement (if applicable):**

I confirm that consent as described above, has been given by this patient (and partner, if applicable)

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ A.M./P.M. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Interpreter)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Interpreter)



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**WOMEN & INFANTS HOSPITAL**  
Providence, RI 02905

**PATIENT CONSENT FOR FERTILITY  
TREATMENT DURING COVID-19 AT  
WOMEN & INFANTS FERTILITY CENTER**

FOR INPATIENTS: AFFIX PATIENT LABEL OR  
WRITE IN BOTH PATIENT NAME & MR NUMBER

FOR OUTPATIENTS: WRITE IN BOTH PT NAME & DOB

PATIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB OR MR #: \_\_\_\_\_

C19-40735 (5-2020)

COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. Although the exact mode of transmission is not entirely known, COVID-19 is contagious and is believed to spread by person-to-person contact. Despite taking reasonable preventative measures that are aimed to prevent the spread of COVID-19, an inherent risk of becoming infected with COVID-19 by virtue of proceeding with fertility treatment still exists.

By seeking treatment at Women & Infants Fertility Center I \_\_\_\_\_  
(Patient's Name)

(or \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ )  
(Legal Guardian) (Patient's Name)

and \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable) acknowledge and understand:  
Partner's Name

1. Despite all precautions offered to me/us or taken by my/our providers, there is no guarantee that I/we will not be exposed to and/or infected with COVID-19.
2. Use of personal protective equipment (PPE) can minimize risk but does not eliminate the risk of transmission of COVID-19.
3. Possible exposure to COVID-19 may result in the following: a positive COVID-19 diagnosis, extended quarantine/self-isolation, additional tests, hospitalization that may require medical therapy, Intensive Care treatment, possible need for intubation/ventilator support, short-term or long-term intubation, other potential complications, and/or the risk of death.
4. The impact of COVID-19 on pregnancy for both the mother and baby is not fully known. I/we acknowledge that any febrile illness in early pregnancy may increase the risk of miscarriages and birth defects and that pregnant women appear to be at greater risk of severe complications from other respiratory viral infections such as influenza.
5. Even if I/we have been tested for COVID-19 and received a negative test result, the tests in some cases may fail to detect the virus, there is a chance I/we may have contracted COVID-19 after the test and I/we acknowledge that I/we may still transmit the undetected virus to another person.
6. My/Our treatment/procedure may be delayed or canceled should I/we develop symptoms, be tested positive for COVID-19 or for a variety of other reasons including changing regulations and restrictions surrounding COVID-19, availability of staff, the availability of adequate PPE or other reasons. If treatment is modified or canceled this can interfere with the ability to become pregnant through treatment as well as have financial consequences including not being reimbursed for expenses already incurred.
7. I/we are expected to follow reasonable precautions set forth by the WIFC such as wearing a facemask at all times in the clinic and to observe social distancing and proper handwashing both inside and outside of the clinic during the course of treatment.
8. These precautions may also include the request to self-quarantine and to pursue any testing for patient, or partner if applicable, related to COVID-19 before treatment. I/we understand that it may be necessary to obtain this testing at an outside lab and there may be extra costs associated with this testing.
9. Failure to comply with these requests, follow recommended precautions, as well as exposure to, developing symptoms of, or testing positive for COVID 19 may result in the delay or cancellation of treatment.
10. If treatment is delayed or canceled, this can have financial consequences including not being reimbursed for expenses already incurred.

11. The staff at WIFC is providing fertility treatment and I/we are responsible for obtaining other healthcare needs through other providers including routine gynecologic and primary care, any ongoing obstetric care, and any care related to COVID-19.
12. I/we have the option to postpone fertility treatment to minimize the risk of acquiring COVID-19.

I/we have been counseled about resources available to provide further information about COVID-19. I /we have had the opportunity to read this form, or have it read to me/us, and I/we understand it. I/we have had the opportunity to ask questions and they have been answered to my/our satisfaction. Understanding all of the above, I/we desire to proceed with fertility treatments.

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Patient or Legal Guardian)

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partner, if applicable

**Provider's Acknowledgement:**

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Time: \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Provider)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Provider)

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Time: \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Interpreter)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Interpreter)

**For Partner's Signature if not signed at WIFC**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above named \_\_\_\_\_,  
and being duly sworn under the penalty of perjury acknowledged the foregoing to be his/her free  
act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

NOTARY PUBLIC: \_\_\_\_\_

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_