LESS THAN 1% OF APPLICANTS BECOME A DONOR

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 History, and Medical History (applicant and immediate family)
  ➤ Age, height, weight, donor/family medical history, or attrition does not meet our standards.

2) FIRST OFFICE VISIT
• First semen sample collected for assessment and test freeze
• Detailed medical and social information reviewed
  ➤ Donor has poor semen quality (count, motility, morphology) or donor/family medical history does not meet our standards.

3) SECOND OFFICE VISIT
• Second semen sample collected for assessment
• Program orientation (consent forms; detailed review of Extended Donor Profile - a 30+ page document of social and medical information; family medical history)
  ➤ Donor has poor semen quality (count, motility, morphology) or donor/family medical history does not meet our standards.

4) PHYSICAL EXAMINATION
• A California Cryobank approved physician provides a complete physical examination
  ➤ Physician determines donor to be unsuitable.

5) ADDITIONAL TESTING
• Psychological assessment & educational consultation
• Criminal background check
• MMPI/PAI screening
• Infectious disease testing
• Urinalysis
• Blood panel
• Third complete semen analysis
  ➤ Donor does not pass psychological assessment, tests positive for infectious diseases, or has poor semen quality (count, motility, morphology).

6) GENETIC EVALUATION
• Extensive genetic testing is performed
• In-depth family history risk assessment by a genetic counselor
  ➤ Genetic test results or donor/family medical history does not meet our standards.

7) FINAL REVIEW & APPROVAL
• Donor information is reviewed by our Medical Director, Genetics Department, Laboratory, and Donor Department for final approval
  ➤ Donor may be determined unsuitable by any of our professionals reviewing their files.

ONGOING TESTING
Once approved, donors repeat ongoing testing.
Every Donation: semen assessment, review any changes in health or sexual partners
Monthly: test for Gonorrhea and Chlamydia
Every 3 Months: infectious disease testing and review of updated medical and social information
Every 6 Months: physical examination and Medical Director evaluation/approval

1. HIV, CMV, HBV, HCV, HTLV, syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia, WNV
2. CBC, general chemistry panel, ABO/Rh typing, hemoglobin eval
3. Testing performed on all donor applicants: chromosome analysis; carrier screening for cystic fibrosis, spinal muscular atrophy, sickle cell anemia, and thalassemia. In addition, Expanded Genetic Testing is performed on all DNA Advantage™ donors as of 07/01/2017.