Parents Guide for Traveling Egg Donor Program

New Life Global Network would like to present you the guideline for having Traveling Egg Donor Program through New Life Global Network. We have tried to clearly outline all the steps the parents are required to follow and we hope you will find the below information very helpful.

Initial contact and negotiation about the clinic: Before parents reach us and start donor selection they should have selected the IVF clinic where they are willing to perform the IVF procedure very carefully. If the parents are coming to us with the recommendation of our partner clinics, we are not able to offer them our IVF clinics.

For the parents who are contacting us through our website and are about to make a decision about the IVF clinic we can offer then the clinics in the following destination:

- > Fertility Clinic Americas located in Cancun, Mexico
- > New Life India Fertility Clinic located in New Delhi, Georgia
- > European Fertility Center located in Phnom Penh, Cambodia

They are all partly owned by New Life and we are very confident with the quality of service we can offer the parents.

Setting the date of the IVF program: As soon as parents decide which IVF clinic they would like to use and proceed, we ask them to set the dates for IVF. For different locations we have already set dates for the programs and if they want a program to mentioned destinations we share with them next available dates we have.

Starting the program with donor selection: Once we have a clinic and the dates set, the most emotional part of selecting the donors starts. Egg donors from different countries are presented on the following website: www.newlifeeggdonors.com. Parents should click on the database. Login: visit2 password: visit703. They click on the database again and all the donors from Georgia, Ukraine, Poland, South Africa, Thailand and India can be reviewed. We have tried to make donor profiles attached to their pictures very informative. The information includes the following details:

- > Egg donors age, height, weight, eye color, hair color
- Their parents and siblings age, height, weight, eye color, hair color
- ➤ Egg Donor medical history
- ➤ Egg Donor family medical history
- ➤ Egg Donor educational background
- > Egg Donor employment status
- ➤ Egg donor previous donation history including number of eggs received, number of embryos received and if the pregnancy was confirmed.

Parents can state about three donors according to their priority and we tell them which donor is available for the program and willing to travel. After parents give final confirmation about the donor we are ready to sign the contracts.

Contract signing. As soon as we have the dates from the parents and the egg donor is selected parents should send us their passport and we will sign the contracts. Samples of the contracts will be sent by the program coordinator in advance.

For Traveling Egg Donor program parents will sign the following documents:

- ➤ Egg Donation contract
- > Egg donation payment annex
- ➤ Disclaimer policy

We will be signing electronic contracts. Program manager will sign and stamp each page, scan the contracts and send to the parents. Parents should print the contracts, sign each page at assigned place, scan them in PDF file and send back to the program manager. No original contracts are required to be posted. Only exception is Ukraine branch, where we require the original contracts to be posted to our official address.

For Ukrainian and Thai Egg donors parents should provide a marriage certificate and lady medical report prepared on the clinic letter head, stamped and signed by the doctor, that states why the lady is in need to having the egg donor program.

Payment for the program: As soon as the contract is signed, parents are making the payment to the account listed in the invoice provided by the program manager. The costs vary for different destinations. Here is the major destination discussed:

Georgian, Ukrainian, Thai, Polish Egg donor travels to Cambodia, India, Cyprus costs 13 000 USD.

South African Egg donor travel to Cambodia, India, Cyprus costs 13 500 USD.

Georgian, Ukrainian, Thai, Polish Egg donor travels to Mexico costs 16 500 USD.

South African Egg donor travel to Mexico costs 17 000 USD.

Please note that this payment covers the following:

- ➤ Egg Donor full medical exams
- > Egg donor stimulation injections
- ➤ Egg Donor stimulation monitoring/ doctor compensation
- ➤ Agency fee for egg donation program
- > Flight Expenses for Donor and Chaperon
- > Airport transfer costs
- ➤ Egg Donor Compensation
- > Accommodation of the egg donor and her chaperon
- > Three times meal for Donor and chaperon

Screening of the egg donor: as soon as the payment is received we perform full screening of the egg donor. The screening includes the following tests:

- ➤ CBC/hb- Complete blood count/hemoglobin
- > Blood group and Rhesus In case blood emergency transfusion is required.
- > HIV -Human immunodeficiency virus
- > HbsAg -Hepatitis B

- ➤ VDRL- Syphillis
- > HCV- Hepatitis C
- > FSH (CD2-4) follicle stimulating hormone tests for ovarian reserve (must be measured on day 2-4 of menses)
- ➤ LH (CD2-4)- Luteinizing hormone (Must be measured on day 2-4 of menses)
- > AMH Anti Mullerian Hormone
- ➤ Estradiol Level done on day 2nd or 3rd of monthly cycle
- > TSH Thyroid stimulating hormone/thyroid function test
- ➤ Prolactin- Measures the level of hormone prolactin produced by the pituitary gland (blood test done within three hours of waking). High levels can indicate infertility.Pelvic ultrasound for antral follicle count (day 3-5 of menses)
- > Vaginal swab tests for Chlamydia to rule out any infection that may flare up during or after retrieval
- ➤ Herpes Virus
- > Cytomegalovirus

As soon as we have the results, our doctor and doctor at donor final destination clinic will review the results. In case the egg donor fails to pass the screening, parents will select another egg donor and we will do screening without parent making any additional payment. When the test results are confirmed by both of the doctors, donor is finally ready to start preparation.

Stimulation of the egg donor: when the donors perform the tests they are on contraceptive pills for 3-4 weeks, to make sure their menses are synchronized with the surrogate mother or the patient. We keep the destination clinic informed when we plan the egg donor to take the last contraceptive pill and start stimulation.

- ➤ During stimulation on day 1, day 5 and day 8 we send the updates to the doctor including the report and Ultrasound scan. The report clearly states how many follicles are in each ovary, what the sizes of the follicles are and what the sizes of the ovaries are.
- > On day 5 and 8 of stimulation we provide the clinic Estradiol results.

On day 8-9 of stimulation egg donor leaves the country and reaches the destination clinic.

Arrival to the destination clinic: Egg donors always travel with the chaperons. Not all of them speak English and have capacity to travel alone. They are not suggested to be alone while doing procedures as well and that is the reason we always make sure they are accompanied with our team member.

Donor has first admission in the clinic on day 9-10 of their stimulation. The details of the appointment are negotiated in advance. Local doctor decides when to give the final trigger shot (Ovulation Injection) to the egg donor and the doctor confirms the egg retrieval timing. **Updates about the results**: If the IVF is done not in our IVF clinics, parents should note that we are not in charge to update them about the egg retrieval results, about number of embryos and the pregnancy. They should be in touch with the clinic and the team should update them.

Meeting with the egg donor and the surrogate mother: We always welcome the parents to have an option to meet the egg donors. This depends on their desire only and we act according to their request. In very rare cases egg donor may refuse meeting with the parent and we ask the parents to respect their decision. They do not speak English and Chaperon is the one helping with the interview. Parents are suggested to have the basic questions ready as they find the process very emotional and some of them are so confused they forget what they wanted to ask. Egg donors are normally very shy during the meeting and parents should not expect them to be very talkative. However there always are exceptional ones who can fully express their personality.

What happens if the donor does not respond to Stimulation: In case the stimulation updates show that the donor is not responding well to the stimulation we inform the destination clinic doctor and parents and ask them to make a decision for terminating the stimulation. We are very strictly monitoring this to make sure the donor does not travel if she is not ready. After we get the confirmation from the parents they are willing to terminate the stimulation we stop it.

Payment for terminated stimulation is the following:

Agency fee, Drugs for Stimulation, Med exams and preparation of the Donor –3600 USD Visa Fee-200 USD Air ticket refund fee- 200 USD Donor compensation - 500 USD. Total: 4 500 USD.

Useful information to consider: If together with traveling egg donor parents have surrogacy program with us Surrogacy Program cost is applicable on top of donor travel expenses. The details are provided by the program manager.

We hope you found the information helpful. We are looking forward to receiving further questions from you. We will do our utmost best to successfully plan your program.