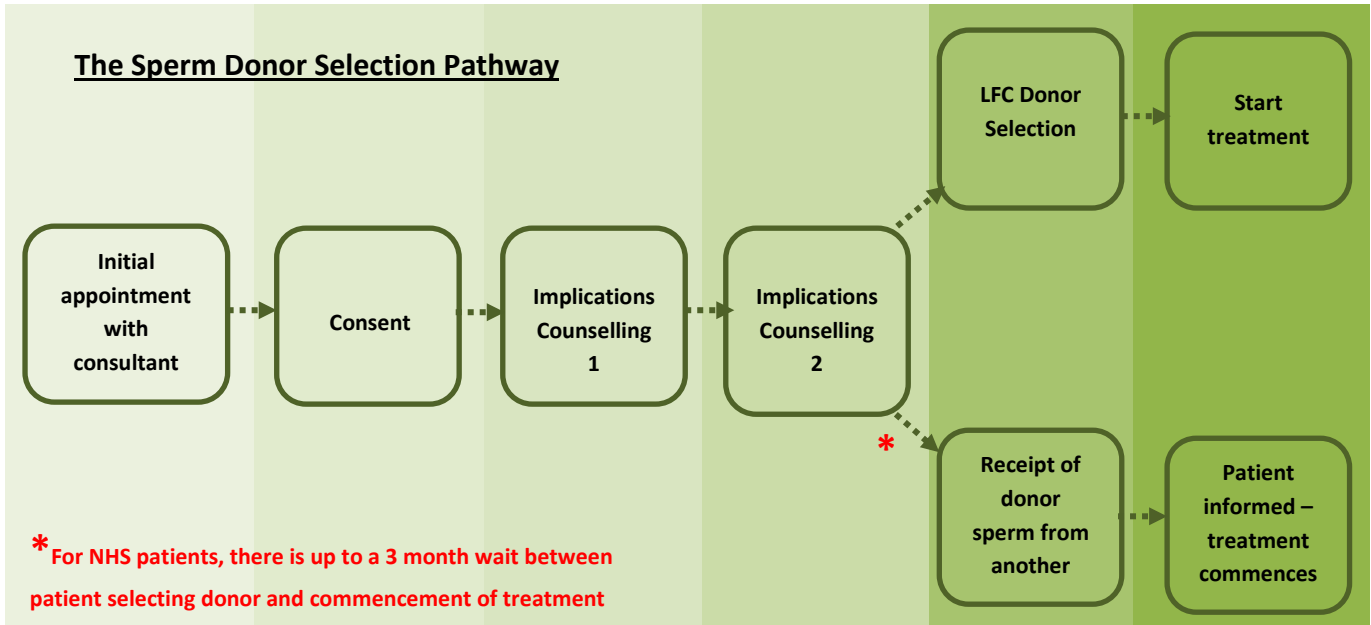


Your Guide to Choosing Donor Sperm



All patients are required to see a consultant in the clinic prior to any donor selection. Your CMV status must also be determined (done via a simple blood test) **before** you select your donor.

The Leicester Fertility Centre (LFC) has its own donor sperm bank; if you wish to select one of our donors for treatment, a member of the team can help you with this during your 'implications counselling 2' appointment.

However, if you would like to select a donor through another centre, you have the option of choosing from the following sperm banks:

- London Sperm Bank
- Fairfax Sperm Bank
- Sussex Sperm Bank

At first glance, the information on the commercial donor sperm sites can be quite confusing; if you would like information or to talk through this with a member of the team, please let us know. To choose donor sperm from another clinic, the following information may be useful to you:

Donor Bank	Website	Quality of sperm to Select for IVF	Extended Carrier Screening	CMV Matching
London Sperm Bank	https://www.london sperm bank.com/catalogue/	For NHS patients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IVF/ICSI (10+ MOT) For private patients having IUI: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IUI (Washed – 20+ MOT) • ICI (Unwashed – 15+ MOT) 	Only select donors who are not carriers of any conditions. This information will be stated at the top of their profile as well as in the medical details section under ‘additional information’.	If you are CMV negative, you must choose a CMV negative donor. If you are CMV positive, you can choose a donor with any CMV status (positive or negative).
Fairfax Sperm Bank	https://fairfaxcryobank.com/search/uk/	For NHS patients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IUI • ICI For private patients having IUI: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IUI Premium • ICI Premium • IUI ART • ICI ART 	You can select any donor who is a carrier. However, genetic counselling and recipient carrier screening provided by Fairfax Sperm bank is mandatory. Private patients: there is an additional cost for this service.	If you are CMV negative, you must choose a CMV negative donor. If you are CMV positive, you can choose a donor with any CMV status (positive or negative).
Sussex Sperm Bank	https://sussexsperm bank.com/	For NHS patients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IUI ART • ICI ART For private patients having IUI: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IUI • ICI • IUI ART • ICI ART 	Only select donors who are not carriers of any conditions. This information can be determined by filtering their donor search on the website to ‘expanded panel donors all negative’.	If you are CMV negative, you must choose a CMV negative donor. If you are CMV positive, you can choose a donor with any CMV status (positive or negative).

Once you have selected a donor and placed an order, please inform the clinic via email embryology@uhl-tr.nhs.uk and we can organise the purchase and transfer of the sperm. The anticipated timescale for this is that treatment will probably be ready to proceed in approximately 3 months.

For private patients, this anticipated timescale is less than a month. Furthermore, prices are subject to change and are part of a range of sperm offered. Costs of buying sperm vary from each donor bank and the LFC has no influence on the prices these organisations quote to patients. Please go to the website directly to review costing. N.B. Once sperm has been purchased from one of the cryobanks, it will be stored at LFC for 6 months with no charge. However, if it is not used within this time, the clinic’s prevailing rates will be charged. To purchase donor sperm from the LFC, please ask the reception for a treatment price list.