



International Egg Donation Programme

Instituto de Fertilidad Clínica Rincón, Malaga, Spain

The *Rincón Fertility Institute (RFI)* is situated in Malaga, Spain. The clinic offers a wide range of fertility treatments, and is part of *Rincon Medical Group*, one of the leading medical groups in the area. *Rincón Fertility Institutes* are known for their success rates and their rigorous scientific approach. The clinic works with cutting edge technologies and techniques. *Rincon* is the proud recipient of the **Aenor Quality Certificate for 2010**. Recently it has also been **awarded** at the annual meeting of European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (**ESHRE**).

To find out more visit:

<http://fertilidad.clinicasrincon.com/>

The programme at Rincon clinic allows you to choose between two schemes; an *Egg Sharing Scheme*, where the eggs retrieved from one donor cycle is shared between two recipients, and the *Sole Donor Scheme*, where all the eggs collected from a donor's cycle are given to one recipient.

With the Egg Sharing Scheme, the prices are lower, and in most cases you would not have any surplus embryos for a second transfer on a second cycle.

With the Sole Donor Scheme, you will receive on average a larger number of eggs, which will

dramatically increase your chances of producing more embryos. The surplus embryos will be vitrified, and you would be able to travel again for a Frozen Embryo Transfer if you so wish. This scheme is good especially for those considering having a sibling to their first child from the same donor's eggs.

We are committed to giving you the best chances of success. Treatments are offered and assessed on a case by case basis.

Who are the donors?

By Spanish law donors must be between 18-35 years of age. Most donors in Rincon have had a child previously, or at least a pregnancy and all donors have to pass a superior fertility assessment. The clinic assesses donors according to European standards set by ESHRE (The European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology). Donors in Spain come from a variety of ethnical backgrounds and have a diverse set of features enabling a match with recipients. Generally speaking there is no waiting list for donors with a full range of European characteristics, with donors from non-European locations being available but often subject to a short waiting time.

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The assessment procedures include a thorough investigation of the donor's medical and family history, to exclude both physical and genetic conditions that might affect the future born child or the quality of oocytes retrieved. All donors are screened for a variety of virology and sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV, Hepatitis B and C, Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, Chlamydia etc. All donors will have a normal chromosome analysis, and in relevant cases, additional genetically transmitted conditions will be screened.

All donors accepted to the programme also go through a thorough fertility analysis, in which their hormone levels and ovarian reserve are measured to make sure they are fertile and eligible as donors, and to maximise treatment and number of eggs retrieved through donation cycles.

What do I get to know about the donor?

By law in Spain, egg donation is anonymous. This means that the donor's identifying information is kept strictly by the clinic, can only be retrieved in strict legal situations, and then only if disclosing the information is necessary to avoid life endangering situations.

In your matching procedure, under Spanish law you are not allowed to compromise anonymity by making any selection of your donor. Instead, the clinic has the obligation to select a good match. You (and your partner) will detail your characteristics on a form and may include photographs if you wish. Those characteristics include: Height, Weight, Hair Colour, Eye Colour, Ethnic Origin, and Blood Group.

What happens when I get there?

It is easy to travel to Malaga and if you wish to visit the clinic before you make your choice of egg donation clinic, we can make arrangements and the local team will be happy to show you round their clinic.

Once your actual treatment starts, we will coordinate your treatment with Clinica Rincon, and they will be aware of your arrival. We recommend hotels which are on the sea front a short walk from the clinic. The team at Rincon speaks English and you will have an appointment to report to the clinic soon after your arrival to go over and sign the consents paperwork, and to go over the final timing arrangements for your treatment. The fertility team in Rincon are a small, friendly group within the larger Rincon Medical Group. Your main contact will be Dr Arturo Reyes Palomares, who is an embryologist there. The clinic has a dedicated team of nurses and embryologists to give you information and answer your questions. Our UK based coordinator will also be available if you need any assistance on your arrival. We will ensure you are equipped

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with the necessary medication and that Rincon clinic has your full medical records and records of your recent IVF monitoring.

For your treatment at the clinic, both you and your male partner would need to travel prior to the donor's egg collection. Your male partner will be asked to travel to the clinic on the day of the donor's egg collection to produce a semen sample. If you are thinking of travelling more than once, you might wish to consider freezing a sperm samples and storing it at Rincon. This will facilitate any further treatment, and will allow you to travel for a shorter period of time in the future. Donor sperm is also available at Rincon if necessary, and procedures will be made in advance to make sure everything is ready on your arrival.

The clinic will be in touch with you about the number of eggs produced. The fertilisation rate and number of embryos will be given to you 3-5 days after egg collection, which is the same time as your embryo transfer. You may be called for a monitoring scan between the egg collection and the embryo transfer - if this is necessary.

You will have the choice of transferring 1-2 embryos, and the doctor will explain the advantages and disadvantages of each of these approaches. Remaining embryos will be vitrified on condition they match certain quality characteristics. You are free to travel back as soon as the embryo transfer has been completed.

What Else?

Clinica Rincon has advanced laboratory facilities that can support genetic testing for your Embryos (PGD/PGS) if you require these. Their philosophy is to do all they can to ensure the best results for the egg donation patients in this programme without the patients having to worry about any financial implications. Consequently, under most circumstances, there is no extra charge for donor sperm, ICSI (intracytoplasmic sperm injection), blastocyst culture and several cryopreservation options for two years.

When can I travel?

There is currently no waiting time for donors at the Rincon clinic. You can start your treatment as soon as you have completed your diagnostic procedures and screening tests. Travelling dates will be coordinated with you personally and according to both your convenience and treatment monitoring.

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What's next?

If you would like to join either of our international egg donation programmes, your first step would be to contact our egg donation coordinator and inform her of your decision. Our team will book you for an initial consultation with one of our egg donation specialists, if you haven't had one already.

A £200 registration fee will be payable as soon as you would like assessment and diagnostic procedures to start. Our egg donation coordinator will guide you through treatment step by step and both our egg donation coordinator and our team of doctors will be available for you to ask questions at any time.

Please call us on : **020-3388-3000** for any further information or advice.

Our opening times are 8:00am to 8:00pm seven days a week, although sometimes you may go through to an answering machine for the more irregular hours.

Summary

	The Egg Sharing Scheme	Sole Donor Scheme
No of Eggs	On average 6 mature oocytes (min. of 4 eggs guaranteed)	On average 10 mature oocytes (min. of 6 eggs guaranteed)
Embryos left for Vitrification	In 34% of the cases	In 90% of the cases
Pregnancy Rates	60% clinical pregnancy 50% on-going pregnancy	
Basic Programme fee	£6,000	£9,500
ICSI supplement	No charge	No charge
Second Attempt costs	Full price	Full price
Frozen Embryo Transfer	£1,700	£1,700
Donor Sperm	No charge	No charge
Blastocyst Culture	No charge	No charge
Embryo Vitrification and Storage	Vitrification and Storage for 2 years included	Vitrification and Storage for 2 years included

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What is included?

For you	For your donor
Treatment Monitoring	Screening tests & Genetic Evaluation
Donated Eggs	Fertility Assessment
Embryo Transfer	Medication and Treatment Monitoring
Sperm freezing if required and storage for 2 years.	Hospital costs and travel expenses
Embryo freezing if suitable and storage for 2 years.	Compensation Fee
Assisted hatching if required.	

The price of one cycle does not include:

- Initial Consultation in the UK £180
- Programme Registration fee £200
- Recipient couple screening blood tests £370 (Estimate)
- Recipient drugs £200 (Estimate)
- Uterine Cavity Assessment and other Surgical Procedures from £250

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