Donor Recruitment & Qualification

1000 Donor Applicants

- Age (19-38)
- Ethnicity
- Height
- Education
- Weight
- Medical history (self, immediate family)

Once Qualified

Every Donation
- Semen analysis
- Review any change in health or sexual partners

Monthly
- Test for Gonorrhea, Chlamydia

Every 3 Months
- Infectious disease testing
- Review of updated medical and social information

Every 6 Months
- Physical examination
- Medical Director approval

Reasons for Disqualification

- Age
- Height/weight
- Donor or family medical history
- Attrition

DONOR QUALIFICATION PROCESS TAKES APPROXIMATELY 4-5 MONTHS

Step 1: Online Application
- Age (19-38)
- Ethnicity
- Height
- Education
- Weight
- Medical history (self, immediate family)

Step 2: First Office Visit
- 1st semen analysis and test freeze
- Collection and review of detailed medical and social information

Step 3: Second Office Visit
- Program orientation (Consent forms, detailed review of the Extended Donor Profile - 30+ pages of social and medical information and family medical history)
- 2nd complete semen analysis

Step 4: Physical Examination
- Performed by a California Cryobank approved physician

Step 5: Additional Testing
- Infectious diseases (HIV, CMV, HBV, HCV, HTLV, syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia)
- Urinalysis
- 3rd complete semen analysis
- Blood (CBC, general chemistry panel, ABO/Rh typing, hemoglobin eval)

Step 6: Genetic Evaluation
- Extensive genetic testing*
- In-depth family history risk assessment by a genetic counselor
- Genetic test results
- Donor or family medical history

Step 7: Final Review and Approval
- Medical Director
- Genetics Department Laboratory
- Donor Department
- Donor is determined unsuitable

Less than 1% of applicants become CCB donors.