

GENETICS & IVF INSTITUTE

Personal Egg Banking™



EXTEND YOUR FERTILITY

You plan everything—school, career, finances, vacations. Why not plan your fertility?

More and more women choose to delay childbearing until later in life; however fertility typically declines with age, especially after age 35. This decline in fertility is part of the natural aging process and cannot be reversed. Fortunately, technology now exists that allows you to proactively preserve your fertility until you are ready to have children.

The Genetics & IVF Institute (GIVI) is pleased to introduce Personal Egg Banking™, also known as elective oocyte cryopreservation, or egg freezing. By choosing to freeze your eggs now, you will have:

- more time and flexibility to decide when to start a family;
- improved chances of conception with your own eggs in the future.



PERSONAL EGG BANKING™

Personal Egg Banking™ is made possible through the use of a new freezing method known as vitrification. This technique used at GIVF and other leading clinics around the world is a tremendous breakthrough. Based on our own success with egg freezing and subsequent deliveries of healthy babies, as well as reports from around the world, we are confident Personal Egg Banking™ will improve your chances of conception with your own eggs at a more advanced reproductive age.

Life Begins at the Genetics & IVF Institute

HOW IT WORKS

You may be a candidate for Personal Egg Banking™ if you are between the ages of 28 and 40 and wish to increase your chances of conception with your own eggs in the future. The first step in the process is to schedule a free consultation with one of our specialists to discuss your medical history and family planning goals.

The next step will entail a few simple tests, which will help you and your doctor decide if Personal Egg Banking™ is right for your needs. Once treatment begins, two to four weeks of daily medications will be required for ovarian stimulation. Your doctor will monitor your body's response to the medications and determine when your eggs are ready for retrieval. Egg retrieval is a minimally-invasive procedure that takes place under anesthesia while you sleep comfortably. Depending on your response to the medications, more than one retrieval may be needed to provide a realistic chance of conception in the future.

After the retrieval, your eggs will be cryopreserved and stored until you are ready to use them. While there is no guarantee that a frozen egg will lead to a pregnancy and live birth after thawing, Personal Egg Banking™ can increase your chances of conception later in life with your own eggs.



GIVF is pleased to offer Personal Egg Banking™ and we welcome the opportunity to discuss the hopes, promises, and realities of egg freezing with you.

To learn if Personal Egg Banking™ is right for you, contact us to speak to a staff member or schedule a free consultation:

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In addition to Personal Egg Banking™, GIVF offers solutions to all of your fertility needs under one roof. Since 1984, we have helped thousands of couples realize their dreams of building a family with quality healthcare, innovative science, and clinical excellence.



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