

Psychological Screening for Fertility Procedures

The need for psychological screening for the varied and arduous procedures associated with fertility treatments is obvious.

Following is a brief explanation of the types and costs of screenings.

Insurance does not cover screenings.

Payment at the time of service can be made with check, cash or credit card.

Recipient Screening

Donor egg/Donor Sperm/Donor Embryo or Gestational Carrier Services

Screening begins with a phone call to Dr. Pierce-Davis. She will schedule you as promptly as possible.

Before your appointment, you will need to fill out an information form. To find the form, click on the website Forms tab, scroll halfway down the page, download and print the Contact Information form for fertility related services.

Fill it out to bring with you to the session. You will spend an hour with the doctor. She will ask you questions about your family, fertility, medical and mental health history, your plans and preparations for starting or expanding your family, and answer any questions you might have about the psychological effects of being a donor recipient.

She will prepare a report/letter to your fertility specialist and provide you with copies.

Cost: \$250.00

Dr. Pierce sees clients in her Home Office on Monday-Wednesday-Fridays; she is in her Spicewood Offices Tuesday-Thursdays. Please go to the Contact Us Page for directions.

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Screening for Gestational Carrier

Or Known Egg/Sperm Donor

Screening begins with a phone call to Dr. Pierce-Davis to arrange the following appointments:

- An initial screening appointment for the intended parent(s). This visit is described in the Screening information to the left. Fill out and bring to the session Contact Information forms for you and your carrier/donor.
- An appointment with the carrier/donor for clinical interview and psychological testing. This will take approximately 2-3 hours. In advance of contact, Dr. Pierce-Davis will provide the candidate a packet of information to fill out in preparation for her session. After testing is completed, Dr. Pierce-Davis will score and interpret test results, then write a Psychological Assessment report for your doctor.
- A one hour group appointment for all individuals involved, a counseling and question and answer session. After the session, Dr. Pierce-Davis is responsible for providing your fertility specialist with a summary of all topics discussed, as required by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine.

• Costs

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| • Initial Screening and Report | \$250.00 |
| • Psychological Testing and Report | \$550.00 |
| • Group Consultation and Report | <u>\$250.00</u> |
| • Total | \$1050.00 |