How to Get Started

- Contact your local Fairfax Cryobank branch
- 2 Answer a few simple questions to determine how best to proceed
- 3 Schedule your consultation and first visit

If you will use the sample with a sexually intimate partner who will provide the egg and uterus you will be a Client Depositor (CD).

If you will use the sample with a non-sexually intimate recipient, such as a surrogate (egg and uterus) or gestational carrier (uterus and donor egg), you will be a Directed Donor (DD). The DD process is regulated by the FDA and requires a physical exam and various blood tests, and often a quarantine period where samples are not immediately available and require another round of blood testing for use.

We understand that transitioning individuals are sometimes unsure of who they will partner with in the future and therefore do not know if the recipient of the reproductive samples will be their sexually intimate partner (cis-female or non-binary individual who can provide an egg and carry a pregnancy) or a recipient with whom they are not sexually intimate (such as a gestational carrier or surrogate). Our Enhanced GAHT CD Program incorporates some elements of the Directed Donor Requirements to make it easier to qualify the samples for use later if the you find you need to use the samples with a non-sexually intimate recipient.

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Preserving your Fertility:

Options for Individuals Pursuing Gender Affirming Hormone

Choosing to bank now means having options later.

Transitioning is a complex process that includes many stresses, both external and internal. You may be asked about your desire to have children by family and friends; and you may be questioning this yourself. By banking your sperm, you are allowing yourself the option to have a biological child in the future. Any medical transitioning, from gender affirming hormone replacement therapy to gender affirmation surgery, will lead to sterility. The Fairfax team is here to help.

Fairfax Cryobank, Inc. has a long history of working with members of the LGBTQX community to build their families.

