




## GENERAL AGREEMENT ON ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TREATMENT (ART)

Between Leuven university fertility centre,  
UZ Leuven,  
represented by  
Prof. Dr. Karen Peeraer

 and Ms .....  
born on ..... / ..... / .....  
  
residing at .....  
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hereinafter 'the prospective parent', on the other


hereinafter 'the LUFUC', on the one hand,  
hand,

### the following has been agreed:

- The prospective parent consents to the LUFUC taking the following medical steps related to Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) (hereinafter referred to as 'ART'):
  - ◆ ovarian stimulation
  - ◆ intrauterine insemination
  - ◆ in vitro fertilisation / intracytoplasmic sperm injection / pre-implantation genetic diagnosis
  - ◆ freezing of gametes (sperm cells/eggs/ovary tissue) and embryos
  - ◆ use of donor material (sperm cells/eggs/embryos)
- The prospective parent declares that she has been properly informed by the LUFUC about ART. She is aware that ART may lead to parenthood, but that there is absolutely no guarantee. She is aware of the medical risks of the abovementioned applied procedures, both in the short and the long term
- The prospective parent has been informed that around 3% of children are born with a physical or mental abnormality and that this risk may be slightly higher in women with fertility problems, and that the occurrence of such abnormalities is beyond medical control. The prospective parent is aware that 10 to 20 percent of pregnancies may end in a miscarriage, that this risk increases with the woman's age, and that it may also increase slightly after ART treatment.
- The prospective parent consents that her human tissue (sperm, eggs, embryos) that cannot be used for the treatment will be destroyed, unless another destination was agreed.
- The prospective parent expressly declares that she has been sufficiently informed about ART and the possibility of psychological support before and during the treatment in accordance with the Act of 6 July 2007.
- The prospective parent has been informed that her medical data will be available to the gynaecologists of the Leuven university network for reproductive medicine involved in the treatment. The prospective parent has been informed that her medical data will be communicated to external bodies for national and international registration. This will be done in encrypted form so that the recipient of the information cannot discover the identity.
- The prospective parent has also been informed that in the context of a legal inspection their medical data can be consulted during this inspection.



- The prospective parent understands that it is important to release her medical data via the eHealth-hubs viewer. The system of hubs is an exchange system of medical data between healthcare professionals. This offers a healthcare professional the possibility to find and consult all available digital medical documents relating to a certain patient, regardless of where these documents are stored. The prospective parent consents to this system at first registration in the hospital.
- If medication for hormonal stimulation will be used (gonadotrophins), the medication costs of the ART will be reduced to the non-reimbursable contribution for a patient with a valid reimbursement form of a Belgian health insurance or the equivalent, even if treatment will be cancelled for medical reasons. However, the costs will be charged if the treatment will not be started, for non-medical reason or if an initiated ART will be cancel for non-medical reasons. The costs will also be charged if you have collected the medication at the pharmacy, but you do not start ART due to a spontaneous pregnancy. We therefore advise you to only collect the medication on the day that you actually will start using the hormonal medication.
- For accurate follow-up, any change of address must be notified immediately.

Drawn up in duplicate in Leuven on  ...../...../....., whereby one copy is for the LUFC, the other for the prospective parent.

Prof. Dr. Karen Peeraer  
Administrator tissue bank LUFC



read and approved  
signature Ms

Please complete and sign this agreement and return it to LUFC, 'contractenadministratie', UZ Leuven, Herestraat 49, 3000 Leuven or [contractenLUFC@uzleuven.be](mailto:contractenLUFC@uzleuven.be).