

## **Semen and egg donors :**

### **Who donates semen or oocytes?**

In our Semen and Egg Donation Program, most of the donors are students who contact our Center through advertisements placed at the university. They undergo a thorough medical evaluation to rule out the risk of transmitting an infectious or genetic disease.

### **Egg donation: is there a waiting list?**

Absolutely not. It is almost immediate. Once the required tests are performed, you will have your donor eggs available in 2 to 4 weeks.

### **Semen donation: does it take a long time?**

No. Instituto Marqués has its own Sperm Bank. Patients can choose when to start the treatment.

### **Can the donor phenotypical characteristics be known?**

Yes. You can know everything about the phenotypical characteristics of the donor. However, according to the Spanish legislation, his/her identity can never be disclosed.

### **Are the donors selected according to the patient phenotypical characteristics?**

Donors are selected according to the phenotypical characteristics and blood group that more closely match those of the couple.