

# Freezing / conserving embryos and / or fertilized (impregnated) ova

## A. Authorization

We, the undersigned

Last name / First name	Last name / First name
Date of birth	Date of birth
Street / nr	Street / nr
Postal code / City	Postal code / City
Phone	Phone

- hereby request that Viollier AG freezes and stores our embryos and / or fertilized ova, (referred to in the following text as 'cells') with regard to a medically assisted reproduction.
- acknowledge that our cells may be stored for five years in accordance with the Reproductive Medicine Act (RMA, current version) regarding medically assisted artificial reproduction. After the five years have elapsed, we can apply to have the cryoconservation extended by a maximum period of up to five years. The cells can be stored for a total of 10 years.
- acknowledge that the freezing, storage and thawing of the cells is performed using tried and tested scientific methods. Viollier AG cannot, however, provide any warranty that the cells will be viable and suitable for establishing a pregnancy after thawing.
- acknowledge that we can request Viollier AG at any time by written order to destroy our cells. Our cells may only be thawed with our express permission in writing for the purpose of fertility treatment. We can, at any time, transfer our cells to another center for further conservation or use.
- agree that Viollier AG will invoice us for the freezing and conservation in the first year and, from the second year on, invoice us for payment of the annual fee for the subsequent year in advance. In the event of thawing, destruction or transfer of our cells, payment for the entire year is still due. The standard fees are listed on the up-to-date schedule of fees of Viollier AG.
- agree that cells that are not suitable for the purposes of a medically assisted reproduction, are used by Viollier AG within the framework of quality monitoring and method evaluation. The cells will be destroyed immediately upon completion of any such use.  
 Yes    No
- agree to notify Viollier AG of any change of address.

Comment

Place, date	Place, date
Signature	Signature

## B. Declaration of Acceptance by Viollier AG

Last name / First name	Comment
Place, date	Signature

# Federal Act on Medically Assisted Reproduction (Reproductive Medicine Act, RMA)

810.11

of 18 December 1998 (Status as of 1 September 2017)

## **Art. 16** Preservation of impregnated ova and embryos in vitro

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1. Impregnated ova and embryos in vitro may only be preserved if:
    - a. the couple concerned give their written consent; and
    - b. preservation is intended to permit subsequent establishment of a pregnancy.
  2. The preservation period is limited to five years. At the request of the couple concerned, the preservation period shall be extended by a maximum of five years.
  3. Either partner may revoke his or her consent at any time in writing.
  4. If consent is revoked and the preservation period expires, then the impregnated ova and the embryos in vitro shall be destroyed immediately. The provisions of the Stem Cell Research Act of 19 December 2003 are reserved.
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