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Welcome to Newlife IVF and our Donor Program.

Firstly, thank you for choosing Newlife IVF to help facilitate your embryo donor arrangement.

Included in this email is a flyer produced by the Victorian Assisted Reproductive Treatment Authority (VARTA). This is a useful resource and has lots of information regarding your legal rights and responsibilities in becoming an egg recipient. We strongly recommend you browse the VARTA website which contains further resources such as podcasts and personal stories: <u>www.varta.org.au</u>

Counselling is a mandatory part of the process in using a known embryo donor. To understand what is covered in these sessions, we have included a counselling guide to give you an overall idea of what to expect. Your counsellor will also provide and explain the consent forms involved. If you have a partner, they are also required to attend these sessions. There is an individual (or couple) session for recipients first, followed by an individual (or couple) session for the donor, and then a group session at least a fortnight later.

Before commencing the counselling process, your identified embryo donor must be medically cleared by your specialist. Therefore please ensure all outstanding blood tests and ultrasound that may have been requested by your Fertility specialist are completed.

If you could please provide a photo of your Medicare card, photo ID (such a driver's licence or passport) and Private Health Insurance (if applicable) and email it to <u>hello@newlifeivf.com.au</u> at your convienience it would be greatly appreciated.

When you are ready to start, the first step is to register you as Newlife IVF patients and make the counselling appointments. I am more than happy to help you start when the time is right for you.

These processes are designed to cover all regulations and responsibilities required by law, however we will endeavour to make the process as streamlined as possible for you.

Following review of this questionnaire, appointments for counselling and nursing can be made. These processes are designed to cover all regulations and responsibilities required by law; however, we will endeavour to make the process as streamline as possible for you.

If I can help you in any way, please feel free to contact me.