

# SCRO Consent Requirements

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CDPH Health and Safety Code section 125118, 125330-125355,  
CIRM 100080, 100100

Applies to **all stem cell research performed in CA**  
involving donation of:

- human gametes
- embryos
- somatic cells or
- tissue for derivation of new covered stem cells lines



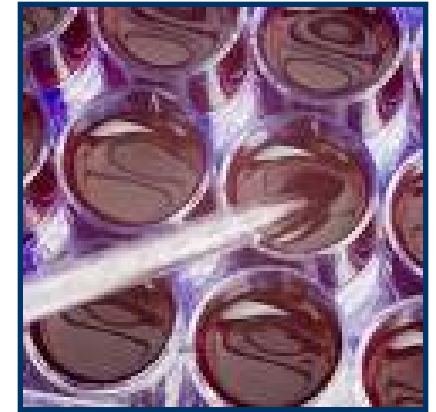
**CDPH** : California Department of Public Health

**CIRM** : California Institute for Regenerative Medicine

# SCRO Consent Requirements, cont.

- **Donors must be informed that derived cells or products may be:**

- Kept for **years**
- Used in research involving **genetic manipulation**
- **Transplanted** into humans or animals



**AND must be told**

- ✓ Cells are **not** intended to provide direct benefit to donor financially

(beyond reimbursement for permissible expenses)

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- Donors must also be made aware of:
  - Confidentiality of identity and potential re-contact
  - Possibility of unforeseen uses of the cells
  - No restriction on the recipient of transplanted cells
  - Whether embryos will be destroyed
  - Possible autologous treatment if donated for Somatic Cell Nuclear Transfer (SCNT)



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- Donors may **impose restriction** on use of donated materials
- **Oocyte donation** from donors must meet the following criteria:
  - Reasonable risk
  - Option to deliberate before giving consent
  - Donors made aware of non-reproductive use, risks, no direct benefit or payment, research methods, possible re-contact
- Stem cell research that uses **human umbilical cord, cord blood** or **placenta** must have consent of the birth mother

