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## ***Research Involving Human Embryos Act 2002***

### **Embryo Research Licensing Committee of the NHMRC**

# **LICENCE**

This licence is issued under s.21 of the *Research Involving Human Embryos Act 2002*. This licence authorises the use of excess ART embryos specified below, subject to the conditions specified in items 8 and 9 below.

1. Licence number:	309704
2. Licence holder:	Melbourne IVF Pty Ltd
3. Licence title:	Development of testing procedures for unbalanced chromosome errors in human embryos
4. Date of issue:	16 April 2004
5. Licence begins:	16 April 2004
6. Licence ends:	16 April 2013
7. Use of excess ART embryos authorised by the licence	To conduct research using cells from excess ART embryos to develop tests to detect unbalanced chromosome errors in order to improve IVF success rates for couples with specific types of infertility.
8. Standard conditions	All conditions that are specified in the document <i>Standard Conditions for Using Excess ART Embryos</i> as currently published on <a href="http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/embryo">www.nhmrc.gov.au/embryo</a> and as amended from time to time.
9. Special conditions:	All conditions that are specified in the <i>Special Conditions for Licence No. 309704</i> .

#### **Note:**

**The use under this licence of excess ART embryos is subject to the provisions of the *Research Involving Human Embryos Act 2002* and the *Prohibition of Human Cloning for Reproduction Act 2002*.**

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The conditions that are specified below are the special conditions that apply to this licence. The *Special Conditions* operate **in addition to** all conditions identified in the *Standard Conditions for Using Excess ART Embryos*. The *Special Conditions* prevail where there is an inconsistency between a special condition and a standard condition.

**Number of embryos**

<i>Condition number</i>	<i>Condition</i>
9101	The licence holder is authorised to use up to 200 excess ART embryos.
9103	The licence holder may not remove from cryostorage for the purpose of conducting the use authorised by the licence a greater number of excess ART embryos than the number specified in condition 9101.

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## Specified sites

<i>Condition number</i>	<i>Condition</i>
9201	The licence holder must conduct the use authorised by the licence at the following site:  Freemason's Hospital Medical Centre 320 Victoria Parade EAST MELBOURNE VIC 3002
9202	The licence holder must hold all records, including patient records, associated with the use authorised by the licence at the following site:  Freemason's Hospital Medical Centre 320 Victoria Parade EAST MELBOURNE VIC 3002

## Persons authorised to use excess ART embryos

<i>Condition number</i>	<i>Condition</i>
9301	The Principal Supervisor is responsible for supervision of the activity authorised by the licence.  The Principal Supervisor is that person identified at <b>Attachment A</b> to this licence.
9302	Only authorised personnel may conduct the activity authorised by this licence.  The authorised personnel are the Principal Supervisor and those other persons identified at <b>Attachment A</b> to this licence.

## Table of Variations

Date of Variation	Conditions Affected	Description of Changes
24 August 2004	9302	Addition of authorised person
27 April 2005 (version 2)*	9102	Deletion of condition to reflect operation of sunset clause
27 April 2005 (version 2)	Expiry date	Extension of licence to 16 April 2007
27 April 2005	4201	Addition of new standard condition
19 December 2005	3001, 5001	Variation of standard conditions to improve clarity
29 June 2006	3001	Variation of standard condition to require final report on licensed activity
15 March 2007 (version 3)	Expiry date 9101	Extension of licence to 16 April 2010 Increase number of excess ART embryos permitted to be used
29 April 2008	9302	Addition of authorised person
28 August 2008	2001, 2301, 3001, 3101, 3102, 3104, 3201, 3401, 3601, 4001, 4002, 4101, 4102, 4201, 5001	Standard conditions varied to reflect the <i>Prohibition of Human Cloning for Reproduction and the Regulation of Human Embryo Research Amendment Act 2006</i>
20 March 2009 (version 4)	Delete 1001-1004, 2102, 3101-3104, 4001 Add 1101, 3105, 9103, Table of Variations Vary 3001, 4201, 5001, 9301, 9302	Standard Conditions and Special Conditions varied to simplify and clarify requirements
27 July 2009 (version 5)	3001, 9401	Standard Conditions and Special Conditions varied to implement revised reporting periods
15 April 2010 (version 6)	Expiry date 9101	Extension of licence to 16 April 2013 Decrease number of excess ART embryos permitted to be used
15 April 2010 (version 6)	9401	Condition deleted. Revised reporting periods now in operation.
15 April 2010 (version 6)	5002, 6001, 6002	Standard Conditions varied to clarify requirements

10 March 2011 (version 7)		Licence suspended
16 April 2013 (version 8)		Licence expired

\* Where a variation resulted in a new version of the licence being issued, the version number is indicated

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