



Donor brochure

Participation

1. How to sign up

You can donate urine from week 6 to week 16 of your pregnancy. Registration is possible from the start of pregnancy up until week 11. Simply sign up on our website: moedersvoormoeders.nl, after which an adviser will contact you by phone.

See how it works.



2. The intake call

During a phone call, the adviser explains how everything works and goes through the participation requirements. It's important that you meet these conditions, because health authorities have ruled that not all urine can be used in the production of fertility medicines.

3. Starting your participation

Once you're enrolled, you'll receive a collection canister and bottles within a few days to collect and store your urine. Because we are so grateful for your participation, you'll also receive a welcome package with a gift for your baby.



Every week, your full bottles are picked up and replaced with empty ones. Our drivers work discreetly and use unmarked vans. You don't even need to be at home: you simply agree with the adviser where the crates will be left, and she will pass this information on to the driver.

5. Filtering and distribution

Moeders voor Moeders collects urine throughout the Netherlands (except the Wadden Islands) and delivers it to the Aspen factory in Boxtel. Here, the hCG hormone is extracted from the urine. This process takes 6 to 9 months. After purification and analysis, the raw material hCG can be used in fertility medicines. We do not make these medicines ourselves – this is done by other pharmaceutical companies. Contracts with these companies clearly state that the hCG hormone may only be used for fertility treatments in humans, not for any other purposes such as veterinary use.

Watch the process.



Download the free Moeders voor Moeders app

With our app you can track both your pregnancy and your participation. You can follow your baby's growth, keep (and download) a personal pregnancy diary, and even create a flipbook of your growing bump. You'll also receive useful tips and facts, and can keep a checklist so you won't forget anything.



Download the app.

Stories



"I felt I wanted to give something back"

"In my circle there were women for whom getting pregnant was not straightforward, while I was fortunate enough that it was. I felt I wanted to give something back. Through Moeders voor Moeders I could really make a difference for women who weren't so lucky."



"I have a warm heart for all parents-to-be"

"I would not have been able to get pregnant without the natural, urinary form of fertility medication. For me there was no doubt: I took part in Moeders voor Moeders and donated my urine with joy. My mother and other women in my family also donated in the past, so it's like a family tradition."





About Moeders voor Moeders

Moeders voor Moeders (Mothers for Mothers) is part of the pharmaceutical company Aspen API and has been collecting urine from pregnant women since 1931. From this urine, the hCG hormone is extracted. This hormone is then used by other pharmaceutical companies to produce medicines for fertility treatments worldwide.



Why donate urine?

Falling pregnant is sadly not straightforward for everyone. One in six couples depends on fertility treatment to conceive. These treatments require a large amount of urine to be collected. Quite literally, every drop counts. Have you just found out you're pregnant? Then donate your urine and help other women who dream of becoming mothers.

Synthetic and natural hCG

Although a synthetic version of the hCG hormone exists, it is vital that the urinary form also remains available. Some women respond less well to the synthetic version, or prefer the natural, urinary form. Having both forms available gives doctors the choice to provide the best possible fertility treatment.







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