

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

CONSENTS TO USE OF GAMETES OR EMBRYOS

Consent

- 1 A consent under this Schedule must be given in writing and, in this Schedule, “effective consent” means a consent under this Schedule which has not been withdrawn.
- 2 (1) A consent to the use of any embryo must specify one or more of the following purposes—
- (a) use in providing treatment services to the person giving consent, or that person and another specified person together,
 - (b) use in providing treatment services to persons not including the person giving consent, or
 - (c) use for the purposes of any project of research,
- and may specify conditions subject to which the embryo may be so used.
- (2) A consent to the storage of any gametes or any embryo must—
- (a) specify the maximum period of storage (if less than the statutory storage period), and
 - (b) state what is to be done with the gametes or embryo if the person who gave the consent dies or is unable because of incapacity to vary the terms of the consent or to revoke it,
- and may specify conditions subject to which the gametes or embryo may remain in storage.
- (3) A consent under this Schedule must provide for such other matters as the Authority may specify in directions.
- (4) A consent under this Schedule may apply—
- (a) to the use or storage of a particular embryo, or
 - (b) in the case of a person providing gametes, to the use or storage of any embryo whose creation may be brought about using those gametes,
- and in the paragraph (b) case the terms of the consent may be varied, or the consent may be withdrawn, in accordance with this Schedule either generally or in relation to a particular embryo or particular embryos.