



## **Intended and Gestational Carrier Requirements**

SRM complies with Washington State law, Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations, American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) guidelines, and clinic policy for all Intended Parent (IP) and Gestational Carrier (GC) cycles.

### **Intended Parent Requirements**

- Medical Necessity for Surrogacy
- Must have attained twenty-one years of age
- Must establish care with a physician at SRM
- Complete an in-person counseling with an ASRM Mental Health Professional
- Complete required FDA/ASRM infectious disease lab work
- Sperm, Egg, and Embryo(s) must meet FDA requirements for transfer to a GC
- Sperm and Egg source should complete genetic screening and genetic counseling
- IP(s) should complete genetic counseling
- Independent legal representation throughout the surrogacy arrangement
- Legal Confirmation Letter: Each party should have independent legal representation and a legal contract. Once contracts are complete, SRM should receive a legal confirmation letter stating legal contracts have been completed and signed.

### **Gestational Carrier Requirements**

- Must be between ages of 21-40
- Previously given birth to and parenting at least one child
- No more than 5 previous deliveries and 3 previous c-sections
- Have not entered into more than 2 surrogacy agreements that resulted in the birth of children
- Body Mass Index (BMI) between 18-30
- Pregnancy clearance letter from the OB who will manage future GC pregnancy
- Obtain most recent pap smear, physical, and mammogram (if applicable) records
- Obtain all OB/Labor and Delivery records for all pregnancies
- Establish care with a physician at SRM
- GC and Partner (if applicable) will complete an in-person counseling with an ASRM Mental Health Professional
- GC and Partner (if applicable) will complete required ASRM lab work
- Uterine Evaluation (HSG/OH/ or SIS) and Sounding within 1 year of transfer
- Independent legal representation throughout the surrogacy arrangement
- Legal Confirmation Letter: Each party should have independent legal representation and a legal contract. Once contracts are complete, SRM should receive a legal confirmation letter stating legal contracts have been completed and signed.