

Hair Banking Contract Checklist

Nine questions to ask before you pay to freeze your hair follicles. Take this sheet to your consultation, tick each question once it has been answered, and write the provider's answer underneath.

PROVIDER / CLINIC

DOCTOR

DATE

Remember: banking stores about 100–120 follicles (roughly 40–50 grafts). It does not grow hair. The future cell treatment it is meant for is experimental and not approved by the FDA or UK regulators.

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| 01 | Who owns my follicles, and is that written in the contract?
Ownership should stay with you, in writing.
ANSWER | ☐ |
| 02 | Which licensed facility stores them, and under which licence?
In the UK, tissue storage for treatment needs a Human Tissue Authority licence.
ANSWER | ☐ |
| 03 | What exactly is the future treatment, and is it approved anywhere?
Ask for the regulator and the approval document, not a press article.
ANSWER | ☐ |
| 04 | Is there a registered clinical trial I can join, and where are the results published?
Peer-reviewed human results are the only real proof.
ANSWER | ☐ |
| 05 | What happens to my follicles if the company is sold or closes?
Look for a written transfer or return clause.
ANSWER | ☐ |
| 06 | Can the yearly storage fee rise, and by how much?
At about £150 a year, 20 years of storage alone adds about £3,000.
ANSWER | ☐ |
| 07 | Can I withdraw and have my follicles destroyed or transferred?
You should be able to leave without penalty.
ANSWER | ☐ |
| 08 | Will the future treatment cost extra, and is there any price guidance?
Banking fees usually do not include treatment.
ANSWER | ☐ |
| 09 | Will the extraction affect my donor area for a future hair transplant?
Your donor area is finite. Ask for even spacing and tell any future surgeon.
ANSWER | ☐ |

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- Extracting and freezing follicles: **available**
- Injecting multiplied cells to thicken hair: **early pilots, no published results**
- Growing new follicles in bald skin: **lab and animals only**

Full guide, sources and cost calculator:
drterziler.com/blog/hair-banking

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