



## Surrogacy UK

### Checklist for Gold Membership: Surrogate Mothers.

- This checklist should accompany your application form and supporting documentation.
- It details the information that you will need to submit when applying for Gold Membership.
- Please note that your application cannot be processed until all the required documentation has been received.
- We require the original documents. Please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope so that the documents can be returned to you.

#### STI testing

For Surrogate Mothers considering **straight surrogacy**, STI testing must be done **prior** to membership. If you are only considering **host surrogacy**, it can be done at your IVF clinic and is **not necessary** prior to membership.

**If testing is required**, the following tests should be completed:

- HIV
- Hepatitis B and C
- Chlamydia
- Gonorrhoea
- Syphilis

In addition, **Genital Herpes** can cause complications in pregnancy and childbirth; however a test is not readily available. If you have **ever been infected** with Genital Herpes, you **must** inform us at the time of making your application.

#### GP letter

Whether you are considering straight or host surrogacy, we need a letter from your GP confirming that there are no medical reasons why you should not become a Surrogate Mother. Many GPs will provide this for free. If your GP does charge you, Surrogacy UK will be glad to refund the cost: just enclose your receipt with the rest of your documents.



**Checklist:**

	Enclosed		To follow	
Application form				
Photographs of you together: ideally sent by email				
Results of STI checks: necessary only if you are considering straight surrogacy				
Letter from your GP stating that there are no medical reasons why you should not become a Surrogate Mother				
Invoice for GP letter (if applicable)				
	Surrogate Mother		Surrogate Mother's Partner	
	Enclosed	To follow	Enclosed	To Follow
CRB certificate				