

# Donor, surrogacy and ECART fees

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## Sperm donor addition

The donor addition fee is to access either a clinic or a personal donor.

### Clinic and personal donors

This fee is additional to IVF and IUI treatment.

<b>IUI</b> Sperm donor addition per cycle	\$1,825
<b>IVF</b> Sperm donor addition per cycle	\$1,825
<b>ICSI</b> Most IVF donor cycles require ICSI	\$3,235

#### Included

- **Screening tests for sperm quality:** Semen analysis, SCSA for DNA fragmentation, strict sperm morphology and trial wash.
- **Comprehensive genetic testing (556 genes):** Donors are also screened for infectious diseases.
- **Donor preparation:** Initial medical and counselling consultations for the donor.

#### Not included

- **ICSI:** Sperm Microinjection as required (listed above).
- **Personal donors:** A screening fee will apply:
  - for more than one donor
  - if you do not proceed to treatment with your personal donor.

#### Invoice timing

Before collecting first medication or at Day 1.

#### Payment timing

Donor addition is part of Stage 1 which is due for payment when collecting medication (IVF) or before insemination (IUI).

#### Counselling

- It is a requirement that one individual counselling consultation is needed for all donors and intending parents (recipients).
- The first counselling consultation for the donor is included in the donor addition fee, along with joint counselling.
- The first recipient counselling consultation is an additional fee and invoiced per counselling consultation.

Additional counselling consultations (per consultation)	\$225
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#### Notes:

Treatment fee:	\$
Plus donor addition:	\$
Total:	\$

## Egg donor addition

The donor addition fee is to access either a clinic or a personal donor. Please refer to Fertility Associates egg donor information sheet for further details.

### One-to-one and personal donors

Fees are incurred per cycle and are additional to the IVF treatment fees. This fee is additional to treatment fees and is applied before Stage 1 of donor treatment.

IVF – Personal or clinic egg donor (per cycle)	\$6,585
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#### Included

- Donor screening tests, medical consultations, and recruitment for clinic donors.
- All donors, surrogates and intending parent(s) attend at least one counselling consultation each. Up to three counselling consultations are included in the donor or surrogacy addition fee. There is no refund if you use fewer than three consultations. Additional counselling consultations are paid by the intending parent(s).

<b>Not included</b>	
Additional counselling consultations	\$225
Guaranteed Embryo Fee. This is an optional addition for clinic recruited donors. If there are no embryos suitable to transfer, the intending parent(s) receive a refund of \$10,000. Eligibility criteria applies.	\$1,345

A fee will apply if a potential egg donor does not continue to treatment.

#### Invoice timing

After donor screening.

#### Payment timing

Before donor collects Stage 1 medication.

<b>Donor reimbursement fee</b>	
This fee is separate to the donor addition fee	\$2,155

- The clinic passes on the full reimbursement to the donor at the time of egg collection.
- Donor reimbursement applies irrespective of the outcome of the donor's cycle.

## Donor reimbursement – all donors

Your doctor will determine your dose of medication as part of your personalised treatment plan.

- The reimbursement applies to all recipients, whether using a clinic or personal donor, and whether the treatment is private or publicly funded.
- Recipients pay the donor reimbursement when the donor starts her treatment cycle.
- Personal donors may elect to forgo reimbursement – this would need to be agreed in advance on a 'case by case' basis between the clinic and the donor.
- The standard reimbursement covers typical expenses such as travel expenses, parking and childcare. If the donor lives out of town and requires air fares and accommodation, these expenses are extra.

## FA Egg Bank

This fee is an all inclusive fee with a Guarantee to Embryo Transfer.

FA Egg Bank donor inclusive fee	\$22,630
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### Included

- Use of donor eggs – recruitment, preparation and donor cycle
- Embryo creation and ICSI.
- Recipient preparation, medication and frozen embryo transfer.
- Donor reimbursement.
- Two counselling consultations.
- Guarantee embryo to transfer provides at least one blastocyst to transfer or \$10,000 refund.
- Eligibility criteria and terms apply.
- Sperm freeze and shipping.

### Invoice timing

As donor is allocated.

### Payment timing

Before eggs are thawed.

### Notes:

Treatment fee:	\$
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Plus donor addition:	\$
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Total:	\$
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## Surrogacy and ECART

This fee is additional to embryo transfer fee and applies to all potential surrogates, including those who do not continue to treatment.

### Surrogacy addition

#### Preparation of surrogate

Including screening, two medical consultations, before and after treatment, and counselling. This is prior to embryo transfer commencing.	\$3,350
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### Same surrogate

Coordination of subsequent transfers with the same surrogate (a fee may apply).

#### Additional surrogate

Screening and preparation of additional potential surrogates, charged per surrogate screened.	\$2,040
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#### Possible extras

If the surrogate does not proceed to embryo transfer a screening fee will apply.	\$2,040
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### Invoice timing

Before surrogate treatment commences.

### Payment timing

Before surrogate collects medication for embryo replacement.

### ECART approval

**Ethics Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology (ECART) is a requirement for some treatment including:**

- Donor egg and donor sperm together
- Donation between certain family members
- Donor embryo
- Surrogacy

Please note: All applications to ECART incur an application fee.

Ethical applications fee	\$4,220
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### Included

- Documentation: our costs to prepare reports, compile documents and submit applications.
- Counselling and guidance throughout the process:
  - Each party to the ECART application will be required to attend at least two counselling consultations. The cost of the intending parents counselling consultations is included in your ECART application.

### Invoice timing

When all parties are confirmed to start the ECART process (doctor appointments, counselling, screening, etc.), prior to meeting with the ECART committee.

### Possible extras

- Intending parents and surrogates may require additional medical assessments. Your counsellor or fertility doctor will advise.

Please note:

- Donors and surrogates are required to have medical assessments with one of our fertility doctors – this is included in their fees.
- Legal fees are not included: treatment involving surrogacy and donor embryos requires each party to obtain independent legal advice.

### Timing

The ECART application process typically takes 4-6 months as the committee only meets six times per annum.

### Good to know: payment

- Prices are in New Zealand dollars (NZD) and include GST. Prices may be subject to change without notice. Please see our website for current pricing.
- Payment can be made by cash, direct debit, credit card or Q Card.
- Prepayment is available. You can pay up-front for Stages 1, 2, and/or 3 as per your estimate. We will refund any overpayment or invoice additional costs at the end of your cycle.

### Storage

6 months storage of sperm, eggs or embryos	\$240
12 months storage of sperm, eggs or embryos	\$480
5 years prepaid	\$1,355
Per 6 months in the seventh and subsequent years of storage	\$300



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