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# Donor, surrogacy and ECART fees



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# Sperm donor addition

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## SPERM DONOR ADDITION CLINIC AND PERSONAL DONORS

This fee is additional to IVF and IUI treatment.

IUI – Sperm donor addition (per cycle)	\$1,590
IVF – Sperm donor addition (per cycle)	\$1,590
ICSI (most IVF donor cycles require ICSI)	\$2,820

<b>Includes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Screening tests for sperm quality:</b> Semen analysis, SCSA for DNA fragmentation, strict sperm morphology and trial wash.</li><li>• <b>Comprehensive genetic testing (288 genes):</b> Donors are also screened for infectious diseases.</li><li>• <b>Donor preparation:</b> Initial medical and counselling consultations for the donor.</li></ul>
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<b>Not included</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>ICSI:</b> Sperm microinjection as required (listed above).</li><li>• <b>Personal donors:</b> A screening fee will apply:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– for more than one donor</li><li>– if you do not proceed to treatment with your personal donor.</li></ul></li></ul>
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<b>Invoice timing</b>	Before collecting first medication or at Day 1.
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<b>Payment timing</b>	Donor addition is part of Stage 1 which is due for payment when collecting medication (IVF) or before insemination (IUI).
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<b>Counselling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One individual counselling consultation is required for all donors and intending parent(s).</li><li>• The first counselling consultation for the donor is included in the donor addition fee, along with joint counselling.</li><li>• The first recipient counselling consultation is an additional fee and invoiced per counselling consultation.</li></ul>
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<b>Additional counselling consultations</b> (per consultation)	\$205
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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.

### EGG DONOR ADDITION 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.

<b>IVF – Personal or clinic egg donor (per cycle)</b>		\$5,740
<b>Includes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Donor screening tests, medical consultations, and recruitment for clinic donors.</li><li>• 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).</li></ul>	
<b>Not included</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Additional counselling consultations.</li></ul>	\$205
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Guaranteed Embryo Transfer 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.</li></ul>	\$1,175
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A fee will apply if a potential egg donor does not continue to treatment.</li></ul>	
<b>Invoice timing</b>	After donor screening.	
<b>Payment timing</b>	Before donor collects Stage 1 medication.	
<b>Donor reimbursement fee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This fee is separate to the donor addition fee.</li><li>• The clinic passes on the full reimbursement to the donor at the time of egg collection.</li><li>• Donor reimbursement applies irrespective of the outcome of the donor's cycle.</li></ul>	\$1,875
<b>About egg donor fees and payment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Guaranteed Embryo Transfer Fee is an optional service available to intending parent(s) using an egg donor.</li><li>• If there are no embryos suitable to transfer, the intending parent(s) receive a refund of \$10,000.</li><li>• Eligibility criteria applies – please ask your medical team for more information.</li></ul>	



## DONOR REIMBURSEMENT – ALL DONORS

- 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 all inclusive with a Guaranteed Embryo Transfer.

<b>FA Egg Bank Donor inclusive fee</b>	<b>\$19,735</b>
<b>Includes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of donor eggs – recruitment, preparation and donor cycle.</li> <li>• Embryo creation and ICSI.</li> <li>• Recipient preparation, medication and frozen embryo transfer.</li> <li>• Donor reimbursement.</li> <li>• Two counselling consultations.</li> <li>• Guaranteed Embryo Transfer provides at least one blastocyst to transfer or \$10,000 refund. Eligibility criteria and terms apply.</li> <li>• Sperm freeze and shipping.</li> </ul>
<b>Invoice timing</b>	As donor is allocated.
<b>Payment timing</b>	Before eggs are thawed.



## NOTES

Treatment fee:

Plus donor addition:  
(one-to-one and personal)

Total:



# Surrogacy and ECART

## SURROGACY ADDITION

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

<b>Preparation of surrogate</b>	Including screening, two medical consultations, before and after treatment, and counselling. This is prior to embryo transfer commencing.	\$2,925
<b>Additional surrogate</b>	Screening and preparation of additional potential surrogates, charged per surrogate screened.	\$1,790
<b>Possible extras</b>	If the surrogate does not proceed to embryo transfer a screening fee will apply.	\$1,790
<b>Invoice timing</b>	Before surrogate treatment commences.	
<b>Payment timing</b>	Before surrogate collects medication for embryo replacement.	

## ECART APPROVAL

**Ethics Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology (ECART)** is an independent government committee that is required to review applications for certain treatments, 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.

<b>Ethical applications fee</b>		\$3,680
<b>Includes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Co-ordination; documentation; preparation of reports; compilation, submission and tracking of the application.</li><li>• Counselling and guidance throughout the process:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– 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.</li></ul></li></ul>	
<b>Invoice timing</b>	When all parties are confirmed to start the ECART process (doctor appointments, counselling, screening, etc), prior to meeting with the ECART committee.	
<b>Possible extras</b>	Intending parents, donors or surrogates may be referred for external medical or psychological assessments. Your counsellor or fertility doctor will advise. <b>Please note:</b> Legal fees are not included – treatment involving surrogacy and donor embryos requires each party to obtain independent legal advice.	
<b>Timing</b>	The ECART application process typically takes around 4-6 months as the committee only meets six times per year. Application numbers per meeting are limited and applications are queued chronologically, regardless of complexity. You are notified of the outcome about four weeks following the ECART meeting.	



## 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

1-6 months storage of sperm, eggs or embryos*	\$200
1-6 months storage of ovarian tissue*	\$400
5 year storage*	\$1,135
10 year storage (refund may apply if less than 10 years)	\$2,015

\*These fees are non-refundable.



## Contact

To find out more and book your initial consultation with a fertility specialist, visit [www.fertilityassociates.co.nz](http://www.fertilityassociates.co.nz) or call **0800 10 28 28**.



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