

Treatment fees

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This is a price guide outlining the costs involved in fertility treatment and investigations. A Fertility Associates doctor or nurse can give you an individualised estimate of what costs will be involved at each step of your treatment pathway.

Consultations

Your First Consultation with a fertility doctor will outline your options and suggest a personalised treatment plan.

First doctor consultation	\$275
Review consultation	\$180
Non attendance fee – this fee applies if the appointment is cancelled within one business day of the scheduled time or is not attended	\$125
Counselling consultation	\$165
One counselling consultation is complimentary per couple or individual (if single) as part of IVF or IUI treatment. Your complimentary counselling consultation can be used at any time during treatment, and within three months following treatment. Additional consultations are chargeable.	

Pre-Treatment

Diagnostic tests: Your fertility doctor may advise tests to help with diagnosis and treatment selection.

HERS		HIS	
AMH test	\$90 - \$115	Semen analysis	\$110
Ultrasound scan	\$140	MAR sperm antibody screen	\$55
Saline ultrasound scan	\$730	Strict sperm morphology	\$145
Hysteroscopy	\$1,300	Trial sperm wash	\$215
Genetic Carrier Screening (CF, SMA & FXS)	\$565	SCSA for sperm DNA fragmentation	\$255
		Semen analysis + MAR + SCSA	\$390
		Semen analysis + sperm freezing + 6 months storage	\$230
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Treatment Costs

Many of our treatments involve both a set 'cost per cycle' plus the variable cost of medication. Your doctor will determine your dose of medication as part of your personalised treatment plan. All costs are presented for a single cycle of treatment.

	Cost per cycle + Estimated medication	
Monitored ovulation induction cycle (Clomiphene or Letrozole)	\$370	\$20-\$50
Monitored ovulation induction using gonadotrophins	\$1,670	\$1,000 - \$3,000
Early pregnancy care	\$335	

IUI - INTRAUTERINE INSEMINATION Early pregnancy care OR one review consultation with a doctor after 4 cycles is included. Please refer to our Donor Treatment Fees if you are using donor sperm.

	Cost per cycle + Estimated medication	
Cost per cycle	\$1,670	\$0 - \$500
If cycle stopped after first blood test	\$235	

IVF One review consultation with a doctor following treatment, OR early pregnancy care is included. Please refer to our Donor Treatment Fees if you are using donor sperm or eggs. IVF treatment costs include six months' storage of eggs, sperm or embryos.

	Cost per cycle + Estimated medication	
IVF cycle, including fresh embryo transfer	\$8,400	\$2,500 - \$5,500
Frozen embryo transfer cycle	\$1,940	\$0 - \$600
IVF cycle with all embryos frozen or no embryo to transfer	\$7,700	\$2,500 - \$5,500
Thawed embryo transfer cycle - if stopped before transfer	\$235	
If cycle stopped before egg collection	\$695	\$1,500 - \$5,500
Egg freezing cycle - covers egg collection and freezing only*	\$7,170	\$2,500 - \$5,500
Egg thawing, ICSI and fresh embryo transfer*	\$4,765	\$0 - \$600

*The timeframe between egg freezing and embryo transfer varies for each patient and is therefore charged separately.

ADDITIONAL IVF TREATMENT OPTIONS Your doctor may recommend any of the following additional treatments. Costs are in addition to treatment costs above. All costs are presented for a single cycle of treatment.

ICSI – Sperm microinjection	\$2,295
IMSI – High magnification sperm microinjection (ICSI)	\$3,045
Artificial Oocyte Activation (AOA)	\$350
TiMI – Time lapse Morphometry Imaging	\$975
Surgical sperm retrieval	\$1,085
Preimplantation Genetic Screening (PGS)	\$1,250 for each of the first two embryos, and \$1,000 for each following embryo
Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD)	Please see your local clinic

Storage

6 months' storage of sperm, eggs or embryos	\$130
6 months' storage of ovarian tissue	\$260
10 year storage of sperm, eggs or embryos (prepaid)	\$1,550

Please contact your nearest clinic if you wish to transport sperm, eggs or embryos national or internationally.

International Patients and Non-Residents

Costs are in addition to treatment fees.

Non-residents charge	\$770
Non-residents charge with French fertility interpreter	\$1,075

Medications

An individualised estimate of medication costs is provided at the beginning of each IVF-related treatment cycle.

Down Regulating Your Cycle/ LH Surge Protection		Triggering ovulation	
• Buserelin	\$240 per ampoule	• Ovidrel	\$190 per ampoule
• Orgalutran (on average 4-6 ampoules needed per cycle)	\$140 per ampoule	Maintaining the Uterine Lining	
• Cetrotide (on average 4-6 ampoules needed per cycle)	\$190 per ampoule	• Utrogestan	\$40 per 5 days
		• Crinone	\$375 per 15 days
		• Luteal support package	\$160
		Recombinant LH (Luteinising Hormone)	
		• Luveris	\$255 per injection
Stimulating Egg Production			
• Gonal F Injection Pen	300 pen – \$335 450 pen – \$505 900 pen – \$1,005		
• Puregon Injection Pen	300 pen – \$335 600 pen – \$670 900 pen – \$1,005		
• Elonva	\$1,830		

- Once we have dispensed medications to you, we cannot provide a refund. If you have leftover medications we can accept them for disposal, but unfortunately, we cannot reuse them, and we cannot reimburse the cost you have incurred.
- Medications can be costly, so we try to issue only what is needed until the next blood test.
- Medications are to be paid for at the time you pick them up from the clinic, or before medications are couriered.
- Payment for IVF medications is covered in the payment options below.

About Payment

CONSULTATION

To be paid on the day of appointment.

PRE-TREATMENT + STORAGE

To be paid within 14 days of invoice.

NON-IVF TREATMENT

- Treatment cycles are invoiced on Day 1 of treatment and the account is to be paid prior to insemination (IUI) or scan (Clomiphene or Letrozole).

IVF TREATMENTS

IVF treatment cycles are invoiced on the first day of treatment. For your convenience we have three ways in which you can pay for your IVF treatment.

FROZEN EMBRYO TRANSFER

Payment is due before the day of embryo transfer.

IVF PAYMENT OPTIONS

1. SPLIT PAYMENT

You pay \$8,000 at the time you pick up your medications. The balance is due on the day of your trigger injection.

2. ADVANCE PAYMENT

At the start of your cycle, we will send you an estimate of your treatment costs. You pay this at the time you pick up your medications. At the end of your cycle we refund any overpayment, or send you an invoice for any additional costs. We expect 80% of people will receive refunds. Advance payment includes a \$100 fee reduction as a thank you for using this option.

3. FERTILITY COVER

You pay a single upfront fee covering up to three cycles of IVF over an 18 month period. If treatment does not result in a live birth after the three cycles, you will receive a 70% refund. Please contact your clinic for further information regarding this option or visit www.fertilitycover.co.nz before starting treatment. Terms & conditions apply.

NOTES ABOUT PAYMENT

- Prices are in NZ dollars and include GST. Prices may be subject to change without further notice.
- Payment can be made by cash, cheque, direct debit or credit card.
- The chance of pregnancy is dependent on many factors, as explained in our Pathway to a Child magazine – there is no refund if you do not become pregnant, unless you are paying under our 'Fertility Cover' option (see above).