

# Surrogacy & ECART



## Good to know

### SURROGACY ADDITION

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

Preparation of surrogate, including screening, two medical consultations (before and after treatment) and counselling. This is prior to embryo transfer commencing.	\$2,580
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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.	\$1,575
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#### Possible extras

If the surrogate does not proceed to embryo transfer a screening fee will apply.	\$1,575
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<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 required for some treatment including:

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

All applications to ECART incur an application fee.

Public Funding note: The Ministry of Health does not cover the ECART fee, publicly funded patients are liable to pay the ECART fee.

<b>Ethical Applications Fee</b>	\$3,245
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<b>Includes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Documentation: Our costs to prepare reports, compile documents and submit applications.</li> <li>• 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. (Donor or surrogate counselling is included in the "counselling").</li> </ul>
<b>Invoice timing</b>	When all parties are confirmed to start ECART workup (doctor appointments, counselling, screening etc) prior to meeting with the ECART committee.
<b>Possible extras</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intending parents and surrogates may require additional medical assessments. Your counsellor or fertility doctor will advise.</li> </ul> <p>Please note: Donors and surrogates are required to have medical assessments with one of our fertility doctors - this is included in their addition fees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal fees are not included: Treatment involving surrogacy and donor embryos requires each party to obtain independent legal advice.</li> </ul>
<b>Timing</b>	The ECART application process typically takes 4-6 months as the Committee only meets 6 times per annum.

### 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, credit card or Q Card.

Prepayment is available. You can pay upfront 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.

Prices are subject to change. Please see website for current pricing.

### STORAGE

1-6 months storage of sperm, eggs or embryos*	\$150
1-6 months storage of ovarian tissue*	\$300
*These fees are non-refundable	
10 year storage	\$1,600
• Refund may apply if less than 10 years.	

FROM APRIL 2021

# Donor, surrogacy & ECART fees

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## Sperm donor addition

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

### DONOR ADDITION CLINIC AND PERSONAL DONORS

This fee is additional to IVF and IUI treatment.

IUI - Sperm donor addition	(per cycle)	\$1,400
IVF - Sperm donor addition	(per cycle)	\$1,400
ICSI (as required)		\$2,485

Donor addition fee includes:

- **Screening tests for sperm quality:** semen analysis, SCSA for DNA fragmentation, strict sperm morphology and trial wash.
- **Comprehensive Genetic Testing (288 genes).** Donors are also screened for infectious diseases.
- **Donor preparation:** initial medical and counselling consultations for the donor.

<b>Not included</b>	<p><b>ICSI:</b> Sperm Microinjection as required (listed above)</p> <p><b>Personal donors:</b> A screening fee will apply:</p> <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>
<b>Invoice timing</b>	Before collecting first medication or at Day 1.
<b>Payment timing</b>	Donor addition is part of Stage 1 which is due for payment when collecting medication (IVF) or before insemination (IUI).
<b>Counselling</b>	<p>One individual counselling consultation is required 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.</p> <p>Additional counselling (per consultation)      \$180</p>

Treatment fee: \_\_\_\_\_

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Plus donor addition: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Egg donor addition fees

From March 2021

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.

### TREATMENT USING DONOR EGGS ONE-TO-ONE AND PERSONAL DONORS

This fee is additional to treatment fees and is applied before Stage 1 of donor treatment.

IVF cycle using a clinic or personal egg donor	\$5,060
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<b>Includes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Donor screening tests, medications, 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 less 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      \$180</li> <li>• Guaranteed Embryo Fee      \$1,040 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> <li>• Additional egg donor work-up fee      \$1,575</li> <li>• Screening only: This fee applies to potential egg donors who do not continue to treatment.      \$1,575</li> </ul>
<b>Invoice timing</b>	After donor screening
<b>Payment timing</b>	Before donor collects stage 1 medication

<b>Donor reimbursement fee</b>	\$1,650
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- This fee is separate to the donor addition fee.
- 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.

#### About Egg Donor Fees and Payment

\* Guaranteed embryo transfer fee is an optional service available to intending parent(s) using an egg donor. If there are no embryos suitable to transfer, the intending parent(s) receive a refund of \$10,000. Eligibility criteria applies - please ask your medical team for more information.

\*\* Subsequent cycle fee applies to additional cycles occurring within 6 months of the first cycle, using the same donor as the 1st cycle and no further doctor consultations or counselling is required.



### 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 parking, childcare, time and inconvenience. If the donor lives out of town and requires air fares and accommodation, these expenses will require extra reimbursement.

### FA EGG BANK

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

<b>FA Egg Bank Donor inclusive fee</b>	\$17,400
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<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>• Counselling consultations (2 included)</li> <li>• Guarantee Embryo to 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.

Treatment fee: \_\_\_\_\_

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Plus donor addition: (One-To-One and Personal) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_