

BIRMINGHAM WOMEN'S FERTILITY CENTRE

TREATMENT CHARGES

Fertility Assessment & Investigations

As we are an NHS hospital your initial consultations and diagnosis are free of charge, as are follow-up consultations after your treatment. Some patients may qualify for NHS funding of their fertility treatment. NHS funding is organised by your local Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), who will decide if you qualify for funding. It is important to be aware that each CCG sets their own criteria for funding and some do not offer funding for fertility services at all. Check with your GP to see if funding is available in your area.

Detailed below are the current costs of treatments/procedures.

For treatments which have separate costs for medication you will be provided with separate information about these costs, to enable you to understand the total cost of your treatment.

COSTED TREATMENT PLAN	
Treatment	
HFEA Fee	
Estimated Drug Costs	
<i>Please note – additional drugs may be required</i>	
2 Additional days at the same dose	
4 Additional days at the same dose	
<i>Please Note – the drug dose may be varied during your treatment cycle</i>	
Medication required after positive pregnancy test	
Any other costs – e.g. donor sperm, surgical sperm retrieval	

Treatments for which medication must be purchased separately		
Treatment	Price	HFEA fee
In-vitro Fertilisation (IVF) <i>Abandoned Cycle*</i>	£2850 £1000	£80
Intra-Cytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI) <i>Abandoned Cycle*</i>	£3050 £1000	£80
Ovulation Induction (OI) <i>Abandoned Cycle*</i>	£700 £380	N/A
Intrauterine Insemination (IUI) Partner <i>Abandoned Cycle*</i>	£750 £380	N/A
*This is the charge that will be made if it is not possible to complete your cycle		
Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD) / Pre-implantation Genetic Screening (PGS) / Aneuploidy Screening by Array CGH – prices are dependent upon the testing required; please contact us for more information.		
Donor Insemination and Donor Sperm Treatments – see overleaf		
Known Sperm or Egg Donation / Surrogacy / Fertility Preservation – there is a supplementary pricelist available called Non-Standard Treatment Charges which covers these specialist procedures – please ask for a copy		

Treatments prices (non-refundable) which include medication up until pregnancy test		
Treatment	Price	HFEA fee
Compensated Egg Sharing (CESS-IVF)	£850	£80
Compensated Egg Sharing (CESS-ICSI)	£1050	£80
Treatments prices which include medication up until pregnancy test		
Treatment	Price	HFEA fee
IVF with donated eggs (R-IVF)	£4700	£80
ICSI with donated eggs (R-ICSI)	£4950	£80
Frozen Embryo Transfer (FET) Abandoned cycle	£980 £650	n/a
Frozen Embryo Transfer (Natural Cycle) Abandoned cycle	£770 £400	n/a
Embryo Donation Recipient Fee (EmbD)	£2100	n/a
Additional Services		
Surgical Sperm Retrieval Under General Anaesthetic Under Local Anaesthetic <small>(costs includes sperm freezing and 1 year's sperm storage if appropriate)</small>	£1250 £950	n/a
Ongoing Storage of Sperm or Embryos (1 Year)	£200	n/a
Transfer fee to move sperm/eggs/embryos out of clinic	£150	n/a
Egg Freezing (storage of surplus within cycle)	£350	n/a
Treatments using donated sperm – not including cost of sperm or medication		
Treatment	Price	HFEA fee
Donor insemination (Natural Cycle)*no medication required	£650	£37.50
Donor insemination (Stimulated Cycle) Abandoned Cycle	£700 £400	£37.50
Donor Sperm In-Vitro Fertilisation (DS-IVF) Abandoned Cycle	£2850 £900	£80
Intra-Cytoplasmic Sperm Injection with donor sperm backup (DS-ICSI) Abandoned Cycle	£3050 £900	£80
Donated Sperm		
BWFC donor – non refundable allocation for an individual treatment cycle	£430	n/a
Sibling Sperm Purchase	price on request	n/a
Storage of Sibling Sperm (Annual)	£200	n/a
For additional costs of screening a known sperm donor please enquire		

Understanding the Pricing Structure

THE PRICES FOR IVF AND ICSI INCLUDE:

- Viral screening (HIV, Hepatitis, B and C)
- All pre-treatment visits
- All ultrasound scans
- Egg Collection
- Embryo transfer
- Freezing of any surplus embryos
- Pregnancy Test

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED: (SEE PRICE LIST FOR COSTS)

- All drugs
- All necessary fees required by the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority.
- Freezing of oocytes within a standard treatment cycle
- Storage and maintenance of frozen embryos (after the first year)

CYCLES ABANDONED BEFORE EGG-COLLECTION (IVF AND ICSI)

Your treatment may have to be abandoned if:-

- You have no or very few follicles developing.
 - You over respond to the drugs and continuing treatment is likely to put you at risk of Ovarian Hyperstimulation
 - You are not fit to proceed with the treatment for any reason.
 - You decide not to continue with the treatment
- If this happens, there will be a charge of £1000, to cover the cost of the treatment you have received.*

DONOR SPERM BACK UP

If you require donor sperm back up, charges will apply whether or not the sperm is used.

FEES FOR FROZEN EMBRYO TRANSFER INCLUDE:

- All pre-treatment visits
- Any necessary drugs (up to your pregnancy test)
- All ultrasound scans
- Embryo transfer
- Pregnancy test

ABANDONED FROZEN EMBRYO TRANSFER CYCLE

If your frozen embryo transfer cycle has to be abandoned, before you reach embryo transfer, the abandoned cycle fee will be applied as detailed. This covers the cost of the treatment and any drugs you have received up to that point.

FEES FOR OVULATION INDUCTION INCLUDE:

- All pre-treatment visits
- All ultrasound scans
- All monitoring blood tests

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- All ultrasound scans
- All monitoring blood tests
- Pregnancy Test

FEES FOR INTRAUTERINE INSEMINATION (DONOR OR PARTNER) INCLUDE:

- All pre-treatment visits
- All ultrasound scans
- All monitoring blood tests
- Pregnancy Test
- All pre-treatment visits
- All ultrasound scans
- Sperm preparation and insemination
- Pregnancy Test

FEES FOR EGG SHARING

If all your embryos are frozen to avoid the risk of hyperstimulation there will be no charge for your first frozen embryo transfer cycle.

FEES FOR IVF OR ICSI WITH DONATED EGGS

- All pre-treatment visits
- All ultrasound scans
- Embryo transfer
- Freezing of any surplus embryos (freezing eggs is not included)
- All standard drugs (up to your pregnancy test)
- Pregnancy Test

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE THE INVOICE?

You will be given an appointment to attend a consent signing session prior to starting your treatment.

An invoice will be sent to your home, one to two weeks prior to your appointment. This should be paid when you attend the Fertility Centre for the consent signing appointment. You are requested to make payment by debit/credit card or cheque, where possible. If paying by cheque, treatment cannot commence until the cheque has cleared.

REFUND POLICY

If your treatment cycle is abandoned and you have paid for your treatment, you will be entitled to a refund of the fee for the treatment that you have started, less the abandoned cycle fee. Refunds can only be made to a credit or debit card.