

Introduction to Fees 2011

Medicare funding for Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Services such as insemination, OI/IIUI, IVF, ICSI and FET procedures bear out-of-pocket or 'gap' expenses.

These treatments involve the services of many different health professionals who will bill separately for their respective services so you may receive accounts from the following sources: (a) *Fertility East* (b) *Your Anaesthetist* (c) *Eastern Suburbs Endoscopy Clinic*

An individual patient's account will depend on the procedure undertaken, the amount of medications used.

The Medicare rebate for Insemination (AIH/AID), IVF, ICSI and FET procedures is provided under global item numbers 13203/13200/13201/13218. These global item numbers cover the laboratory-based aspects of the treatment.

The estimated out-of-pocket expenses below apply if you are Medicare eligible.

Doctor Referrals

To receive the Medicare component of your invoice, you must have a current referral to your Specialist from your General Practitioner (GP) valid for 12 months or other Specialist valid for 3 months.

Safety Net 2011

Medicare provides a Safety Net program for all Australian Residents, whereby once a patient surpasses the out-of-pocket expense threshold in a calendar year a portion of these out-of-pocket expenses will be rebated to the patient. The Safety Net threshold is indexed to the CPI and is \$1157.50 at 1st January 2011.

STANDARD PROCEDURES	Your Out-of-Pocket cost after applying the Extended Medicare Safety Net rebate	Your 'First Day' fee	Total Fee
Ovulation Tracking	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Ovulation Induction (OI)	NO MEDICARE REBATE \$450	\$ 450	\$ 450
Intra-Uterine Insemination (IUI)	BETWEEN \$1,106.80 - \$1,200.29	\$ 1,240.90	\$ 1,749.80
Subsequent Intra-Uterine Insemination (IUI)	BETWEEN \$381.54 - \$505.90	\$ 505.90	\$ 1014.80
In-vitro Fertilisation (IVF)	\$1,886.95	\$ 3,541.75	\$ 6,879.40
Subsequent In-vitro Fertilisation (IVF)	BETWEEN \$1,358.65 - \$2,107.52	\$ 3,735.15	\$ 6,879.40
ICSI cycle* (Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection) <i>*Includes IVF procedure</i>	\$2,277.80	\$ 4,035.70	\$ 7,715.15
Subsequent ICSI* cycle <i>*Includes IVF procedure</i>	BETWEEN \$1,749.50 - \$2,498.37	\$ 4,229.10	\$ 7,715.15
Frozen Embryo Thawing & Replacement (FET)	BETWEEN \$858.80 - \$1,360.02	\$ 1,585.70	\$ 2,438.15
Frozen Egg Thawing & Replacement (FET)	BETWEEN \$1694.55 - \$2,195.77	\$ 2,421.45	\$ 3,273.90

FURTHER OPTIONS

Donor Sperm (If required) De-identified or Known	No Medicare Rebate \$375
Donor Sperm (If required) De-identified Imported (see point 'e' page 6)	No Medicare Rebate POA
Surgical Sperm Collection (If required) Item No: 37605 or 37606 Medicare Rebate: \$269.50	Out-of-Pocket \$305.50

FREEZE & STORAGE

Embryo Cryostorage - Initial (If required) Freeze and up to 12 months storage. (\$150 per 6 months thereafter)	No Medicare Rebate \$300
Semen Cryostorage - Initial (If required) Freeze and up to 12 months storage. (\$150 per 6 months thereafter)	No Medicare Rebate \$300