

# Costs & Pricing

It would be nice to be able to have an easy, one off, figure to associate with fertility treatments that you may undergo, however our costs reflect our approach to treatment and care. That is, every person's cost per cycle will differ depending on the intricacies and requirements of their cycle. For example, egg freezing costs a different amount than a standard IVF cycle, egg collections undertaken in hospital will cost something different to those done in our local procedure rooms, and some doctors consult fees will cost more or less than others depending on their experience.

## External Expenses

Every clinic and fertility treatment will incur expenses outside of the clinic's control and billed by other businesses or entities. This includes costs associated with things like scans you undertake outside of the clinic, medications for your cycle that are billed by the providing pharmacy, and hospital and anaesthetist costs if you choose to undergo egg collections under general anaesthetic.

At Demeter Fertility we work closely with other entities in an effort to reduce your external costs; we offer all ultrasounds in-clinic as part of your total treatment fee, we have agreements with specific pharmacies for medication costs and deliveries, and offer egg collections under local anaesthetic in our on-site procedure rooms as part of your total treatment fee (no additional cost). We also **do not charge any extra costs** for freezing eggs, sperm or embryos during your treatment cycles.

## General Cost Estimates

Estimated costs are approximate figures and depend on your personalised treatment and are representative of figures before medicare rebates. Medicare rebates will ensure your out-of-pocket costs are significantly lower.

## Medicare Rebates

You full out-of-pocket costs will also be complicated to calculate as this wholly depends on your medicare eligibility and current threshold. Your medicare threshold is dependant on how much money you have spent on medical bills claimed through Medicare in a calendar year, which means it is unique to each individual. Even more complicated, once you have reached a certain amount of money spent, you will start receiving even more back from Medicare as you spend more, with IVF this is limited at a maximum payout per cycle.

The world of Medicare is increasingly difficult to understand, even more so with fertility treatments, as each Medicare claim is reviewed by someone on a case-by case-basis, not through a computer system!

Estimated costs before Medicare rebate	
IVF Cycle	\$9,600-\$10,100
ICSI Cycle	\$10,200-\$11,500
Frozen Transfer	\$3,300 - \$3,900
*Annual Frozen Gamete Storage	\$50/mth billed annually
Initial Consultation	\$250 - \$500
*Donor Egg Bank	from \$6000 USD per batch
*Donor Sperm Bank	from \$2,500 AUD
**Egg Freezing	\$8200-\$9000

\*Not eligible for medicare rebate

\*\* Medicare rebate depends on your situation

## Add-On Options

There are **numerous add-on** options for your treatment cycles that you can opt to undertake, or may be recommended by your specialist due to your specific circumstances that come at an additional fee. These are always discussed with you prior to undertaking treatment and costs are outlined both in conversation and on your treatment summary form as an additional line item.

These can include:

- Embryo Glue
- NMN Media
- PGD/PGS testing
- ERA testing
- Frozen Gamete storage costs (billed annually) for excess frozen gametes collected.