

Donor Options & Pricing

At Demeter Fertility we have no waiting periods in regards to treatment with donor sperm. We work with the following donor sperm banks;

The World Egg & Sperm Bank

European Sperm Bank

Ovogene Sperm Bank

For access to Origin and Seattle Sperm Bank, please discuss directly with our donor coordinator.

Origin Sperm Bank

Seattle Sperm Bank

There are different types of vials and pricing structures for the banks on offer. For a rough guide on cost, two vials of sperm shipped to Australia cost approximately \$2500 AUD, however this will vary depending on the bank, donor and amount you wish to purchase.

The Demeter Fertility Donor Coordinator will advise you on the number and type of vials we recommend for your treatment, so ensure you have booked an appointment with them.

Below are some of the **approximate** fees charged by Demeter Fertility and other entities that are pertinent to the use of donor sperm include (in AUD), **all costs are approximate and vary depending on individual treatment approaches and are subject to change.**

- ICSI - **approx. \$11,405 (Medicare rebate available)** - ICSI is recommended as the donor sperm has been frozen, losing some of the initial motility or movement seen in fresh samples.
- Cryo-storage of the sperm - **\$600** per year
- Genetic testing - approx **\$900**, genetic counselling included at no additional cost
- Counselling - approx **\$340**

Ensure you book an appointment with our Donor Coordinator to discuss the options available to you and organising the purchase of your chosen donor sample.

Did you know it may be possible to access money within your superannuation to help fund this treatment? Read more about SuperCare [here](#).

FAQ's

What is the waiting period for obtaining donor sperm?

There are typically no waiting periods except for shipping, which can take approximately 1-3 weeks. The longest wait is usually related to the time it can take for a patient to decide on which donor to select.

What is the estimated cost of this process?

Everyone's treatment requirements differ, depending on the chosen path. The prices (AUD) below provide insight into what to expect, **all process are approximate and vary depending on individual treatment approaches and are subject to change.** Speak directly to our team for your individual costs.

- Initial consultation: **\$500** (Medicare rebate available)
- Follow-up consultation: **\$375**
- Counselling: **\$340**
- Genetic testing: **\$900**
- ICSI: **approx. \$11,405** (Medicare rebate available)

Do you have alternative payment options?

Yes, Demeter Fertility have partnered with SuperCare to provide you early access to your superannuation to help fund treatment, pending eligibility. Find out more information [here](#). We have also partnered with TLC to provide additional payment plan options. Find more information [here](#).

What types of genetic testing can be done to ensure that I am receiving the correct sperm?

Most donor companies we work with have already done some testing, using renowned companies like Eugene or Myriad. Speak to our Donor Coordinator for further information.

Do we offer services to same-sex male couples?

Unfortunately, we are unable to cater to same-sex male couples as we do not offer surrogacy services at this time.

Can I take purchased gametes elsewhere?

No. At Demeter we have worked hard to build one of the largest list of donors in Australia and we take pride in these exclusive opportunities, so any gametes you purchase through our contracts must be used for cycles exclusively with Demeter.