



GUIDE TO IVF COSTS SYDNEY CBD

Following your consultation with a Rainbow Fertility Specialist, you will be contacted by one of our patient services team to organise for an individualised information pack to be sent to you. All aspects of your individual fertility treatment plan will be included in the patient information pack including your consent forms, individualised quote and educational material to help you throughout your IVF journey.

The cost structure will vary depending on the level of treatment you and your partner (if applicable) require. As each treatment cycle is structured to suit individual needs, there are also many different combinations of billing options. In addition to the information below, our patient services team will provide you with a detailed individual financial estimate of expenses. If you have any questions regarding your treatment plan, cost of treatment or the information provided to you, please contact our friendly staff for further information.

RAINBOW FEES – SYDNEY CBD

The cost of an IVF cycle is billed using the following Medicare item numbers. Please be advised that you will be contacted for payment of Rainbow Fertility fees prior to the commencement of your cycle. Your personalised quote will outline the costs specific to your treatment plan and the below is intended as a guide only.

Please note that in order to be eligible for Medicare rebates your Specialist must be able to deem that you are medically infertile.

Medicare Item Number	Initial Payment	Medicare Rebate	Medicare Safety Net Rebate **	Total out of Pocket	Payment Due
Initial IVF Cycle (13200)	\$9,065.00	\$3,075.80	\$1,702.30	\$4,286.90	Commencement of Cycle
ICSI Insemination (13251)	\$895.00	\$361.00	\$109.90	\$424.10	Commencement of Cycle
Planning and Management Fee (13209)	\$250.00	\$73.15	\$11.05	\$165.80	Commencement of Cycle
EPU – Clinician Fee (13212)**	\$650.00	\$306.10	\$71.50	\$272.40	Commencement of Cycle
Embryo Transfer Fee (13215)	\$400.00	\$96.00	\$49.50	\$254.50	Day of transfer
Embryo Freezing	\$600.00	Nil	Nil	\$600.00	When confirmed
Donor Sperm	\$900 to \$1,330	Nil	Nil	\$900 to \$1,330	When reserved

Current 1st of January 2020

**If you have private health insurance and are covered for Assisted Reproductive Treatment you may be partially or fully covered for the cost associated with the egg collection (Item 13212). We recommend that you contact your Private health fund to confirm your level of cover.



WHAT IS INCLUDED IN RAINBOW FERTILITY FEES:

The fees charged by Rainbow Fertility cover the following services within the thirty-day IVF cycle:

- Comprehensive education on the treatment process
- Comprehensive financial quote and assistance with Medicare claims (if applicable)
- Blood tests (pathology) during your thirty-day IVF treatment cycle
- Ultrasounds with your Rainbow Fertility Specialist during your thirty-day IVF treatment cycle
- Standard laboratory scientific services including extended culture
- Semen preparation
- The intensive support of a specialised team of fertility coordinators and scientists
- Supportive counselling relating to your treatment with a Rainbow Fertility affiliated counsellor during your 30-day cycle
- Consultation with a Rainbow Fertility affiliated dietitian at the commencement of treatment

ADDITIONAL FEES:

There will be some additional costs associated with your IVF cycle. You will receive these accounts separately, in addition to your Rainbow Fertility accounts. These will involve the following:

Fertility Medications

Fertility medication for your treatment cycle is provided via a prescription from your specialist and dispensed through a pharmacy. Most fertility medications are listed on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS). Patients are required to pay a PBS co-payment for each type of fertility medication listed on the prescription. The average cost per cycle has been estimated to be \$200.

Medicare ineligible patients will need to pay for their medication privately according to the price schedule of the pharmacy that dispenses the medication to the patient. The PBS co-payment is not applicable for a Medicare ineligible cycle. Rainbow Fertility is unable to accurately quote these fees on behalf of the pharmacy. However, we estimate that medications may cost somewhere between \$2500 and \$4000.

Day Hospital Fees and Anaesthetist Fees

All egg pick-up (EPU) procedures and transfers occur at Gateway Day Hospital. Day surgery theatre and accommodation costs are often covered by private health insurance but if you have limited or no health fund cover, the procedure cost at Gateway Day Hospital for an EPU is \$1300 and for an embryo transfer \$500. For those who are uninsured, the full hospital fees are payable upon admission to the hospital.

Please note, as egg collection occurs takes place under general anaesthetic, there will be an additional fee for the anaesthetist. Your anaesthetist will bill these fees directly to you and the account may be eligible for a rebate from both Medicare and Private Health fund (if applicable).

Counselling Fees

All counselling, including required donor and legislative counselling, that is undertaken prior to commencing a cycle is to be paid for by the patient and is charged directly by the counsellor. All supportive counselling relating to your treatment with a Rainbow Fertility affiliated counsellor during your 30 day cycle is included in your cycle fees and is therefore at no additional cost. Please contact your counsellor rooms for an estimate of their fees.



Specialised Laboratory Fees

In addition to the standard embryology services offered, your specialist may recommend other, related services that may help you to achieve a successful pregnancy. Additional services include but are not limited to:

- Assisted hatching.
- Specialised embryo transfer media.
- Pre-implantation Genetic Screening (PGS).
- Sperm freeze.

Cancelled Cycles

If your IVF cycle is cancelled before your egg collection and you have been using FSH injections, you will receive a full refund of any payments already made towards your treatment cycle minus any payments paid to the Pharmacy. A claim will be submitted to Medicare at the bulk bill fee for any services that have been provided up until the point of cancellation or if you are not eligible for Medicare then an equivalent cancellation fee will be charged.

In the event that you proceed to egg collection and either no eggs are collected or the eggs fail to develop or fertilize the full fee for treatment is still charged even though treatment has not resulted in a transfer.

Storage Fees

Initial embryo freezing fees include 6 months of storage. After the initial 6-month period, a storage fee is deducted from the nominated credit card held on file every 6 months for frozen embryos stored at Rainbow Fertility. If you do not wish to continue with storage, please contact the clinic to obtain the relevant consent form.

Donor Sperm Reservation

The donor sperm reservation fee is required in full within two weeks from the date of reservation. If payment is not received within this timeframe, the donor sperm is returned to the donor pool for use by other recipients.

Due to the shortage of clinic recruited donor sperm the reservation period is limited to three (3) months. If the reservation of donor sperm is cancelled by the recipient then there is an administration fee of \$200 payable.

Medicare Online Claiming

If you are eligible for Medicare and have registered with Medicare for online claiming, we can process your claim online for you on the day of your egg collection procedure. Please let us know if you wish for us to do so. A successful claim will usually result in the refund reaching your registered bank account with Medicare within 3-5 business days.