



GUIDE TO PARTNER IVF COSTS

Partner IVF is when one partner provides the eggs which are fertilised with donor sperm, and the other partner carries the pregnancy. Partner IVF allows both partners to become physically involved in the conception of the baby.

If your treating specialist is able to diagnose medical infertility for both patients then Medicare rebates can be claimed for both cycles. Without a diagnosis of medical infertility, the cost of treatment will not be eligible for Medicare rebates.

RAINBOW FERTILITY FEES

The following tables provide a summary of the current Rainbow Fertility fees. Please note these fees are a guide only and are subject to your treatment plan and may change accordingly.

PARTNER IVF - ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE:

Medicare Item Number	Initial Payment	Medicare Rebate	Medicare Safety Net Rebate *	Total out of Pocket	Payment Due
Stage One					
Initial IVF Cycle (13200)	\$9,065.00	\$3,123.20	\$1,702.30**	\$4,239.50	Commencement of Cycle
Donor Sperm	\$900-1,330	Nil	Nil	\$900-1,330	Upon Reservation
ICSI Insemination (13251)	\$895.00	\$366.35	\$109.90	\$418.75	Commencement of Cycle
Embryo Freezing Fee (includes 6 mths storage)	\$600.00	Nil	Nil	\$600.00	Upon Confirmation
Stage Two					
Preparation of Embryo for Transfer (13218)	\$3,142.00	\$733.65	\$713.90	\$1,694.45	Day of Procedure

Fees current as of 1st July 2020

PARTNER IVF - INELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE:

Medicare Item Number	Initial Payment	Medicare Rebate	Medicare Safety Net Rebate **	Total out of Pocket	Payment Due
Stage One					
Initial IVF Cycle	\$7,520.00	N/A	N/A	\$7,520.00	Commencement of Cycle
Donor Sperm	\$900-1,330	N/A	N/A	\$900-1,330	Upon Reservation
ICSI Insemination	\$895.00	N/A	N/A	\$895.00	Commencement of Cycle
Embryo Freezing Fee (includes 6mth storage)	\$600.00	Nil	Nil	\$600.00	Upon Confirmation
Stage Two					
Preparation of Embryo for Transfer	\$3,142.00	N/A	N/A	\$3,142.00	Commencement of Cycle

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What the Rainbow Fertility fees include:

The fees charged by Rainbow Fertility include the following services within your 30-day treatment cycle:

- Comprehensive education on the treatment process
- Comprehensive financial quote and assistance with Medicare claims
- Blood tests (pathology) during the 30-day IVF cycle and your partner's 30-day embryo transfer cycle
- Ultrasounds during the 30-day IVF cycle and your partner's 30-day transfer cycle
- Standard laboratory scientific services including extended culture
- Semen preparation
- Consultation with a Rainbow Fertility affiliated dietitian
- 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 IVF cycle and your partner's 30 day transfer cycle

ADDITIONAL FEES

Specialist Fees

Additional fees for a Partner IVF treatment cycle are charged by your specialist and include the management of both treatment cycles (Medicare Item Nos. 13209) and the fee for performing both egg collection (Medicare Item No. *13212) and embryo transfer (Medicare Item No. 13215).

These fees are set at your specialist's own discretion (not by Rainbow Fertility) and are claimable through your private health fund (*13212 only) and may be subjectable to the Medicare rebates. Please contact the office of your specialist for further information regarding his or her consultation and cycle fees and the relevant rebates.

Fertility medication

Fertility medication for your treatment cycle is provided via a prescription from your specialist and dispensed through a pharmacy. If you are deemed as medically infertile you 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 approximately \$200.

Medicare-ineligible patients are required to pay for their medication privately according to the price schedule of the pharmacy that dispenses the medication to them. The PBS co-payment is not applicable in a Medicare-ineligible cycle. Rainbow Fertility is unable to accurately quote these fees on behalf of the pharmacy.

All medication required for the recipient's transfer cycle is not covered under the PBS co-payment scheme and as such is payable at full cost to the pharmacy dispensing the medication.

Anesthetist Fees

Procedures such as egg collection are performed under general anesthetic. Your anesthetist will bill these fees directly to you and the account will be eligible for a rebate from both Medicare and private health funds. As this fee varies depending on the anesthetist looking after you, Rainbow Fertility recommends that you obtain a quote directly from the anesthetist rooms.



Hospital Fees

The theatre and bed fees for egg collection are payable directly to the private hospital. Medicare will not pay anything towards private hospital charges, but if you have private health insurance with hospital cover you may be either partially or fully covered for these costs. Rainbow Fertility recommends that you contact your private health fund for an estimate of any excess or co-payments that may be required. Please quote item number 13212. For those who are uninsured, the full hospital fees are payable upon admission to the hospital.

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 an affiliated Rainbow Fertility 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.

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.

Specialized Laboratory Services

In addition to the standard embryology services offered, your specialist may recommend other, related services that may help you achieve a successful pregnancy. Additional services include:

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

Ongoing Storage Fees

Initial cycle fees include 6 months of embryo storage. After the initial 6-month period, a storage fee is charged every 6 months from the nominated credit card held on file. If you do not wish to continue with storage, please contact the clinic to obtain the relevant consent form.

Cancelled Cycles

If the IVF cycle is cancelled before your egg collection and you are eligible for Medicare, we will claim a cancelled cycle with Medicare on your behalf. Any payments already made towards your treatment cycle will be returned to you, minus any PBS co-payments paid to the Pharmacy. If you are in-eligible for Medicare small 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.

In the event of a cancelled transfer cycle or failed embryo thaw, if you are covered by Medicare 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. If you are in-eligible for Medicare a cancellation fee will be charged.