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FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

We hope this guide will help you assess the cost of your investigation tests and treatment fees. It provides information about what is included in the cost, when and where to pay, and how we make a refund if your treatment does not take place for any reason. Full Terms and conditions are at the back of this guide on page 7

Please keep this information with you at all times during your attendance and treatment so you can keep a record of your individual treatment costs.

At any time, if you have any questions about the fees, payments or refunds, please contact us as soon as possible on 020 3313 4411 and select option 3, to speak to a member of staff.

The price list is valid from 1st January 2012.

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CONSULTATION AND INVESTIGATION PRICES

TYPE OF INVESTIGATION	WHERE TO PAY	COST	SELECT
Initial Consultation	Outpatient reception	£ 195 - £ 205	
Review Consultation	Outpatient reception	£ 180 - £ 195	
Investigation or early pregnancy Pelvic Ultrasound Scan	Outpatient reception	£ 195	
3D Investigation Pelvic Ultrasound Scan	Outpatient reception	£ 250	
Saline Investigation Pelvic Ultrasound Scan	Outpatient reception	£ 430	
Hysterosalpingogram (HSG)	Outpatient reception	£ 365	
Selective Salpingography (X ray)	Outpatient reception	£ 850	
Semen Analysis	Outpatient reception	£ 75	

Patients being co-managed with an overseas clinic are charged per investigation. This includes patients undergoing treatment overseas and who attend the IVF unit for the treatment ultrasound scans and blood tests. See the section on How, Where and When to pay Page 4

Patients treated at Shady Grove have the following included in the fee they pay to Shady Grove: counselling session, treatment baseline and mid-cycle ultrasound scans and blood tests, hCG test and up to two early pregnancy ultrasound scans.

BLOOD TEST PRICES

(Prices for blood tests are a general guide – other tests requested will be charged individually)

TYPE OF BLOOD TEST	WHERE TO PAY	COST	SELECT
Blood test fee for each attendance – all done in IVF unit	IVF unit	£ 31	
AMH	IVF unit	£ 89.50	
Follicle Stimulation Hormone (FSH) & Oestrogen	IVF unit	£ 66	
Hep B, Hep C & HIV blood test	IVF unit	£ 112	
Karyotype (Chromosomes)	IVF unit	£ 260	
Chlamydia urine screening (no blood test fee)	IVF unit	£ 51	
Donors and Commissioning Surrogate couples package	IVF unit	£ 650	
Recipients and Hosts package	IVF unit	£ 219	

SURGICAL PROCEDURE PRICES

TYPE OF PROCEDURE	WHERE TO PAY	COST	SELECT
Laparoscopy (may inc hysteroscopy & laser)	On admission	£ 2,900 - £ 3,400	
Laparotomy (myomectomy, tubal microsurgery)	On admission	£ 4,500 - £ 5,500	
Hysteroscopy	On admission	£ 3,200	
Surgical extraction of Sperm (MESA)	On admission	£ 3,400	

ASSISTED CONCEPTION TREATMENT PACKAGE PRICES

(Drug costs are not included)

TYPE OF TREATMENT PACKAGE	WHERE TO PAY	COST	SELECT
IVF (includes review consultation if within 3 months)	IVF unit	£ 3,100	
ICSI (includes review consultation if within 3 months)	IVF unit	£ 4,100	
FERC (Frozen Embryo Replacement Cycle)	IVF unit	£ 1,100	
IUI (Intra Uterine Insemination)	IVF unit	£ 950	
Egg freezing cycle	IVF unit	£ 3,500	
Egg donation cycle (including freezing)	IVF unit	£ 6,500	
Follicle/Cycle Monitoring	IVF unit	£ 395	

Additional treatments that are not included in the package price are listed on the next page:

ADDITIONAL TREATMENTS

ADDITIONAL TREATMENTS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED BUT ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE PRICE			
TYPE OF TREATMENT	WHERE TO PAY	COST	SELECT
Counselling – per subsequent session (first session free)	IVF unit	£ 70	
*Counselling for egg/sperm donation or surrogacy - first session	IVF unit	£ 120	
Blastocyst embryo transfer	IVF unit	£ 550	
Assisted hatching	IVF unit	£ 400	
Cyst drainage under sedation	IVF unit	£ 500	
Embryo Transfer under sedation	IVF unit	£ 350	
Embryo freezing (including first year of storage)	IVF unit	£ 750	
Sperm Freezing prior to IVF (including first year of storage)	IVF unit	£ 350	
Donor Sperm (depends on type and availability)	IVF unit	£ 400 - £ 2,000	
Annual storage fee	IVF unit	£ 300	
Movement of Frozen samples Administration fee	IVF unit	£ 100	
Embryo or Egg Biopsy	IVF unit	£ 900	
<u>Pre-implantation Genetic Screening</u> (PGS) up to 8 samples	IVF Unit	£ 2,100	
PGS each additional sample	IVF unit	£ 200	
<u>Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis</u> (PGD) development fee	IVF unit	£ 2,200	
PGD test fee up to 8 samples	IVF unit	£ 2,100	
PGD each additional sample	IVF unit	£ 250	

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE TREATMENT PRICES

IVF AND ICSI CYCLES

Nurse pre-treatment Co-ordination appointment
 All blood tests during the treatment cycle
 All ultrasound scans during treatment
 Egg collection procedure
 Intravenous sedation administered by a Consultant Anaesthetist during egg Collection
 Embryo Transfer
 Medical and nursing care and advice before, during, and after treatment up to the pregnancy test and early pregnancy scan when treatment is successful
 HFEA licence fee
 Pregnancy urine test (home but kit provided)
 Pregnancy ultrasound scan
 A Consultant review appointment within three months of the pregnancy test
 ICSI cycles include the Intracytoplasmic Sperm injection procedure

FERC CYCLES

Nurse pre-treatment Co-ordination appointment
 All blood tests during the treatment cycle
 All ultrasound scans during treatment
 Embryo Transfer
 Medical and nursing care and advice before, during, and after treatment up to the pregnancy test and early pregnancy scan when treatment is successful
 HFEA licence fee
 Pregnancy urine test (home but kit provided)
 Pregnancy ultrasound scan

IUI CYCLES

Nurse pre-treatment Co-ordination appointment
 All blood tests during the treatment cycle
 All ultrasound scans during treatment
 Insemination procedure
 Medical and nursing care and advice before, during, and after treatment up to the pregnancy test and early pregnancy scan when treatment is successful
 HFEA licence fee
 Pregnancy urine test (home but kit provided)

Pregnancy ultrasound scan

EGG FREEZING CYCLES

Nurse pre-treatment Co-ordination appointment

All blood tests during the treatment cycle

All ultrasound scans during treatment

Egg collection procedure

Intravenous sedation administered by a Consultant Anaesthetist during egg Collection

Medical and nursing care and advice before, during, and after treatment up to the pregnancy test and early pregnancy scan when treatment is successful

Egg Freezing

HFEA licence fee

Pregnancy urine test (home but kit provided)

EGG DONATION CYCLE

Nurse pre-treatment Co-ordination appointment

All blood tests during the treatment cycle

All ultrasound scans during treatment

Egg collection procedure

Intravenous sedation administered by a Consultant Anaesthetist during egg Collection

Embryo Transfer

Intracytoplasmic Sperm injection procedure

Medical and nursing care and advice before, during, and after treatment up to the pregnancy test and early pregnancy scan when treatment is successful

Embryo freezing

HFEA licence fee

Pregnancy urine test (home but kit provided)

Pregnancy ultrasound scan

A Consultant review appointment within three months of the pregnancy test

HOW TO PAY

We prefer that you pay using debit or credit cards but we can accept cash if you do not have a card.

You can also make a Bank transfer to: IVF Hammersmith Limited, Bank: Royal Bank of Scotland,

A/c no: 10475111, Sort code: 16-00-30

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- Credit card payments can be made over the telephone prior to treatment.
- Payments by card to IVF Hammersmith will be listed on your credit card statements under the name of 'Wolfson Family Centre'.
- Payments for surgery are taken on the day of admission and will be listed on your statements as 'Sainsbury Wing Imperial Healthcare'.
- Please see the Terms & Conditions of Treatment and Payments on page 7

WHEN AND WHERE TO PAY

CONSULTATION AND INVESTIGATION TESTS

You will be asked to pay for each consultation appointment on the day of attendance in the outpatient department. You should also pay for the following investigation tests at the same time - Ultrasound, Hysterosalpingogram (HSG – X ray of the Uterus or womb) and Sperm Analysis.

If you have been given a form to have Pelvic Ultrasound investigation, you can either take the form to the IVF unit that day to make your appointment or telephone 020 3313 4411, and select option 1.

Payment is made in the Outpatient Department on the Sainsbury Wing.

Even though you will not have these procedures done in the outpatient department, payment must be made there on the day that the Consultant gives you the investigation request forms. Your appointments for these tests cannot be made until you have made the payments.

All blood tests will be taken in the IVF unit and you will be asked to pay for these in the IVF unit on the day of attendance immediately before you have the blood test.

TREATMENTS

Before you start any treatment you will need to have a nurse co-ordination appointment. You can telephone the IVF unit to make this appointment and you can pay for your treatment on the telephone at the same time as making this appointment.

If you have had previous treatment at IVF Hammersmith you may be offered a telephone or email co-ordination. You will need to pay for the treatment before a co-ordination appointment can be offered, so please either pay in person in the IVF unit or telephone to pay by debit or credit card.

In any event, you need to pay for your treatment before your co-ordination appointment can go ahead, so if you are attending the IVF unit for your co-ordination, you can pay on the day of attendance immediately prior to the appointment.

ADDITIONAL TREATMENTS

If you are planning to have an additional procedure such as Blastocyst Transfer or Freezing of Eggs or Embryos, you should pay for these at the same time as your treatment payment. If the decision to have these procedures is not made until after your egg collection, then we ask you to pay as soon as you can prior to the embryo transfer procedure.

Payment for donated sperm must be paid at the time of ordering the sperm.

Patients who are having PGS or PGD will pay the package price for their cycle i.e. ICSI with the additional cost for the PGS or the PGD at the same time. An embryologist will explain the tests required and the difference between the development and test fees.

ANNUAL STORAGE FOR EMBRYOS, EGGS OR SPERM

Once you have consented to store your frozen embryos, eggs or sperm, every twelve months you will be asked to pay for continued storage. You will receive a letter asking for you to let us know if you want your samples to stay frozen and to agree to pay for a further year of storage. If we do not hear from you, we will try to contact you again before we make a decision to destroy the stored tissue. It is very important therefore that you let us know if your contact details change.

REFUND INFORMATION

Occasionally, patients choose to delay the start of their treatment or decide not to go ahead with treatment at all. If this happens, then we will make a full refund of any treatment costs that you paid so long as you have the original payment receipt. If you would like to apply for a refund, please speak to one of the reception and administration staff or telephone the helpline on 020 3313 4411 and select option 3, to speak to a member of staff.

Unfortunately it is sometimes necessary to discontinue treatment for medical reasons, which can be due to poor or excessive response to the treatment drugs, or a co-incidental development of some other condition during the treatment. Depending on the stage of treatment at cancellation, a partial refund may be due.

Refunds will be made by debit or credit card refund or by cheque if you have paid any other way. Full details of the cancellation fees per treatment type are in the table below.

IVF, ICSI, Egg Freezing or Egg Donation cycle

If your cycle is discontinued for medical reasons before any drugs are taken, we will refund you the cost of the IVF Treatment Package. We cannot make any refunds for the cost of pre-treatment

investigations or the cost of drugs for the treatment cycle.

If an IVF, ICSI, Egg Freezing or Egg Donation cycle is discontinued for medical reasons after the drugs have started and before any eggs are collected, there will be a refund of the IVF Treatment Package cost less the cancellation fee. If no eggs are collected or eggs do not fertilise, then no refund can be made.

If you are having an IVF, ICSI cycle and your embryo transfer is cancelled because you are at risk of hyperstimulation syndrome (OHSS), your embryos will be frozen and you will be offered a frozen cycle (FERC) once you have recovered from the OHSS. If this happens, you will be asked to pay for the Freezing and FERC cycle.

IUI

In the event that insemination does not take place but you have already started the stimulation drugs, a refund will be given less the cancellation fee. We do not refund any costs relating to the pre-treatment procedures or drugs.

If you start an IUI cycle but the cycle is converted to IVF because of over response, you will be asked to pay the additional cost i.e. the difference between the cost of IUI and IVF.

DONOR SPERM CYCLE

If your treatment using donor sperm is cancelled for any reason, then a refund will be offered according to the criteria as set out above, depending on the type of cycle. Payment for the donor sperm cannot be refunded.

FERC

If an FERC cycle is cancelled for medical reasons before your embryos are thawed, we will refund the full cost of the Treatment Package cost less a cancellation fee. If when the embryos are thawed they fail to thaw successfully, there will be no refund. We are not able to refund the cost of drugs.

BLASTOCYST AND FREEZING

Once you have paid for Blastocyst embryo development and/or for freezing of embryos or eggs, if these procedures do not go ahead for any reason, then you will be eligible for a refund of the cost of the procedure.

PGD & PGS

Development costs for PGD are paid upfront and there is no refund for this. If embryos or eggs are biopsied then you are liable for the biopsy fee. If genetic analysis is performed then you are liable for the PGS or PGD fee. Occasionally analysis fails, contamination occurs or there are no normal embryos to transfer. There is no refund in this situation.

CANCELLATION FEES

Cancelled IVF or ICSI cycle prior to egg collection	£ 800
Cancelled IUI cycle prior to insemination	£ 350
Cancelled FERC	£ 500

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF TREATMENT AND PAYMENTS

1. Private medical insurance companies do not generally cover assisted conception treatments but you may be covered for some consultation appointments, investigations and surgical procedures. Patients will be required to make payments directly at the time of the appointment or treatment and if appropriate, claim the cost retrospectively from the medical insurance company.
2. Patients having fertility treatments who do not pay for their treatment when booking their nurse co-ordination appointment should make their payment on the day of attending the co-ordination appointment. If payment is not made, the co-ordination appointment will not go ahead.
3. Patients having subsequent cycles of treatment who have email or telephone co-ordination appointments will not be able to arrange their appointment until payment is received.
4. Treatment must start no more than three months from the date of your last consultation appointment. If you delay starting your treatment you may incur additional costs as some investigation tests may need to be repeated.
5. In the event that additional treatments are provided, we expect patients to pay for these prior to or on the day of the treatment. This applies in particular for patients who have embryos frozen where a decision to freeze embryos may not be possible until it is known that there are embryos available to freeze.
6. It is expected that patients will pay for a Blastocyst embryo culture in advance and if this procedure does not take place for any reason, then a full refund will be made.
7. If additional treatments have taken place and no payment is received, we will invoice patients for the outstanding amount and will expect payment to be made within 14 days of the date of the invoice.
8. In the event of payment not being received, following a reminder, we will instruct a debt collection company to commence proceedings to recover the debt. Should this be necessary, debt collection, legal and administration fees and statutory interest will be added to the debt.

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