

Charges for 1st Sept 2023 to 31st March 2024

What We Offer

Our clinic offers treatment to patients who fulfil NHS Scotland criteria for NHS funded treatment, as well as to those who do not meet NHS criteria and wish to self-fund.

The treatment we provide is the same regardless of funding method.

NHS Criteria for Funding

Patients seeking NHS funded treatment must meet NHS Scotland criteria for funding. This is available elsewhere on our website.

Charges for Self-Funded Treatment

Charges for self-funded treatment will vary depending on the specific investigations and treatment you have. Broadly speaking, charges will include the costs of consultations, investigations, screening tests, agreed treatment cycle, medication, freezing and any storage of eggs, sperm or embryos.

Before you begin any treatment, we will discuss treatment options with you and you will be given a detailed breakdown of charges. Below is meant only as an approximate guide of likely charges for the range of treatments we offer:

Your first round of IVF or ICSI	In the range of £4,500 - £6,500, depending on medication and duration of storage of eggs, sperm or embryos
IUI Cycle	Approximately £900
Egg Freezing	In the range £3,500 - £5,200 depending on medication and duration of storage of eggs
Sperm freezing	In the range £1,000 - £2,200 depending on duration of storage of sperm
Egg Recipient	In the range £7,400 - £8,100
Embryo Recipient	Approximately £4,900
Surrogacy	Approximately £7,500

Please see below for the full list of charges.

Full List of Charges

Initial Consultation & Investigations

Before any treatment can take place, you will need a consultation with a doctor at the clinic. As part of the consultation, you may also need to have some investigations and/or screening tests:

Initial consultation (video consultation)	£247.50
Initial consultation with diagnostic ultrasound scan	£412.50
Initial consultation with diagnostic ultrasound scan & semen analysis	£550.00

Possible Investigations for a Patient

Hysterosalpingo Contrast Sonography (HyCoSy)	£385.00
Anti-Mullerian Hormone (AMH) Testing	£110.00
Karyotype (genetic) testing	£385.00
Cystic Fibrosis screening	£55.00
Trial of Embryo Transfer	£220.00

Possible Investigations for a Partner

Semen Analysis	£137.50
Sperm Freezing (storage is separate cost)	£275.00
Karyotype (genetic) testing	£385.00
Cystic Fibrosis Screening	£55.00

Treatment - IVF/ICSI

The charges for IVF and ICSI treatment are shown below, which include:

- consultation for consents, plus nurse appointment for medication
- all monitoring
- egg collection
- embryo transfer
- a follow-up appointment/ pregnancy scan

1st IVF/ICSI cycle	£4,216.60
2nd IVF/ICSI cycle	£3,776.60
3rd IVF/ICSI cycle	£3,336.60

HFEA Charge applies where embryo transfer occurs	£85.00
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Counselling is free of charge.

You will also need to make provision for medication charges. Medication charges are detailed below in the 'Medication Charges' section.

If you plan to freeze and store eggs, sperm, or embryos, then storage charges will also apply. Freezing and storage charges are detailed below in the section 'Freezing and Storage for Eggs, Embryos and Sperm'.

Treatment - Frozen Replacement Cycle with Medication (HRT)

Performed if you already have embryos in storage- for example after a previous round of IVF or ICSI.

The charge includes:

- consultation for consents, plus nurse appointment for medication
- all medication
- monitoring
- embryo transfer
- a follow-up appointment/ pregnancy scan

Per frozen cycle	£1,540.00
HFEA Charge (only charged if transfer takes place)	£85.00

Treatment - Frozen Replacement Cycle without Medication (Natural)

Performed if you already have embryos in storage- for example after a previous round of IVF or ICSI.

The charge includes:

- consultation to check consents and any nurse appointment
- monitoring
- embryo transfer
- a follow-up appointment/ pregnancy scan

Per frozen cycle	£1,440.00
HFEA Charge (only charged if transfer takes place)	£85.00

Treatment – Natural Intra Uterine Insemination (IUI) Treatment Cycle

The charge includes:

- nurse appointment
- urine monitoring kit
- IUI procedure
- a follow-up appointment/ pregnancy scan

Per cycle	£825.00
HFEA charge – only if IUI takes place	£37.50

Treatment - Superovulation Intrauterine Insemination Treatment Cycle (SO)

The charge includes:

- nurse appointment
- all serum monitoring
- ultrasound scans
- intrauterine insemination (IUI)
- luteal support (medication , if required after IUI)
- a follow-up appointment/ pregnancy scan
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Per cycle	£1,218.80
HFEA charge – only if IUI takes place	£37.50

You may also need to make provision for medication charges. Medication charges are detailed in the 'Medication Charges' section below.

Treatment - Planned Egg Freezing

The charge includes:

- consultation to check consents and nurse appointment
- all stimulation monitoring
- egg collection
- a follow-up appointment

Per cycle	£3,047.00
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There will also be a medication charge. Medication charges are detailed in the 'Medication Charges' section below.

If you plan to store your eggs, then freezing and storage charges will also apply. Freezing and storage charges are detailed below in the section 'Freezing and Storage for Eggs, Embryos and Sperm'.

Treatment - Planned Sperm Freeze

Consultation for consents	£247.50
Semen analysis and the process of freezing the sperm for storage	£412.50

If you plan to store your sperm, then storage charges will also apply. Freezing and storage charges are detailed below in the section 'Freezing and Storage for Eggs, Embryos and Sperm'.

Treatment - Thawing of Frozen Eggs, Insemination and Frozen Embryo Transfer

A consultation will be required before this can be planned, as you may need an ultrasound scan and/or further investigations. These will be discussed with you at your consultation.

The charge will include:

- consultation to check consents and nurse appointment
- thawing of eggs
- insemination/injection and culture to blastocyst stage
- embryo transfer
- a follow-up appointment/ pregnancy scan

Per cycle	£2,117.50
HFEA fee is payable when cryopreserved eggs are thawed and mixed with sperm (even if no embryos develop)	£85.00

Treatment - Egg Recipient Cycle

This treatment is only provided for a known donor. Charges paid by the egg recipient include the following and will vary depending on medication used.

Related to the *donor*:

- consultations x2
- donor administration
- all screening
- all monitoring
- egg collection
- egg freeze
- a follow-up appointment

Related to *recipient*:

- consultations x2
- investigations
- medication
- monitoring
- insemination and embryo transfer
- luteal support (medication following embryo transfer)
- a follow-up appointment/ pregnancy scan
- one year of embryo storage

Per cycle including HFEA charge of £85.00 (which only applies if there is embryo transfer)	Between approximately £7400
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	and £8100 depending on medication used.
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Counselling is mandatory and free of charge.

Treatment - Embryo Recipient

All charges are paid by the embryo recipient- these are split below into donor related and recipient related charges.

Related to the *donor*:

- donor consultations x 2
- mandatory blood screening of egg donor and sperm donor
- administration charges

Related to the *recipient*:

- consultations x2
- ultrasound scan
- medication
- the first frozen replacement cycle (any subsequent replacement cycle charged separately)
- a follow-up appointment/ pregnancy scan
- freezing and storage for 1 year

There may be travel costs associated with the donor which will need to be covered by the recipient

Per cycle- includes £85.00 HFEA charge (only if there is embryo transfer)	£4,885.94 <i>Please note that this excludes any travel costs associated with the donor which will need to be covered by the recipient.</i>
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Counselling is mandatory and free of charge.

Treatment - Sperm Donor Recipient

You will need to have a consultation with investigations before commencing treatment. At the consultation, you will be advised which kind of treatment is most appropriate- including proposed number of cycles. We cannot supply your sperm directly to you; rather, you will need to purchase directly from a licenced supplier. Our Andrology staff will help you obtain the most appropriate samples for your treatment and ensure that the samples are sent directly to our centre.

Counselling is mandatory and free of charge.

Treatment - Known Sperm Donation

This is where sperm is donated for your treatment by someone you know (and is not available as an NHS funded treatment). The cost is the same regardless of natural insemination, superovulation, or IVF cycle.

Initial Consultation and Screening

The charges related to the initial consultation, screening and semen analysis are as follows:

Consultation for consenting for donor	£247.50
Mandatory initial blood screening as required as HFEA	£242.00
Assessment of a semen sample includes semen analysis, freezing & test thaw	£495.00

Full Investigations after Initial Consultation Screening

After the initial screening, there are further mandatory investigations charged as follows:

Blood Group and Cystic Fibrosis	£77.00
Karyotype	£385.00
Gonorrhoea & Chlamydia urine tests	£38.50
Additional screening if required	To be advised

Laboratory and Screening Charges for Processing and Storing each Donated Sample

Per sample	£412.50
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Quarantine Screening

Once sperm has been stored for **180** days, the initial screening tests must be repeated before the sperm can be released for use.

Repeat - quarantine screening	£121.00
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Sibling Samples

Purchase of donor sperm for sibling use – per cycle	£330.00
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Counselling is mandatory and free of charge.

Treatment- Surrogacy Cycle

Charges will depend on your particular circumstances and will be discussed at consultation.

Medication Charges

Medication Related to IVF/ICSI Cycle

For fresh IVF/ICSI cycles, you will need down regulation medication and stimulation medication. During stimulation, additional medication may be required and which will mean further medication charges. You will have to pay for your medication before we give it to you. There is no charge for the hCG (trigger medication before egg collection).

Down Regulation Medication for IVF/ICSI or Planned Egg Freezing

Depending on your protocol	£18.15 - £127.05 per cycle
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Stimulation Medication for IVF/ICSI or Planned Egg Freezing

Based on a 12-day supply	£415.00 - £996.00 per cycle - depending on dose prescribed
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Medication Related to Superovulation IUI

Medication for Superovulation Treatment Cycle

Stimulation medication – cost will depend on number of doses needed	£41.50 - £83.00 per dose – depending on dose prescribed
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Freezing and Storage for Eggs, Embryos and Sperm

Two separate charges apply- payable at time of freezing:

Charge for freezing

Freezing	£275.00
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Charge for storage (paid in advance)

Once you have material to freeze and store, we will discuss storage period with you.

One year	£275.00
Two years	£525.00
Five years	£1,275.00

Refund Policy

We aim to operate a fair and transparent refund policy.

Medication

We cannot provide any refund for medication once we give this to you.

IVF & ICSI Treatment

Sometimes, a treatment cycle is not completed. If this happens, you may be eligible for a refund, but this will depend on why your treatment stopped and how much treatment you received.

To calculate the proportion of any applicable refund, the cost of treatment is split into 3 stages of treatment cycle which make up the cost of the full treatment cycle:

1. 40% of the treatment charge is made up of consultation, nurse appointment, monitoring scans and medication
2. 45% of the treatment charge is made up of egg collection and embryo creation
3. 15% of the treatment charge is made up of the embryo transfer

Specific to IVF

If you do not reach egg collection	<p>If, despite a predicted poor response and with maximum stimulation, you still opt to proceed but do not reach egg collection, then this will be counted as a completed cycle and no refund will be given even if you are converted to IUI.</p> <p>Otherwise, we will refund 60% of your treatment charge (i.e. we will not charge you for egg collection, embryo creation or embryo transfer).</p>
Failed fertilisation	<p>If, despite being recommended ICSI, you still opt for IVF and if there is no fertilisation, then this will be counted as a completed cycle and no refund will be given.</p> <p>Otherwise, failed fertilisation with IVF will not normally be counted as a completed cycle (since there ought to be a reasonable expectation of successful fertilisation using a subsequent cycle with ICSI). On this basis, you will be entitled to a refund of 15% (i.e. we will not charge you for embryo transfer).</p>
No embryo transfer (freeze all) due to medical reasons	If, for medical reasons, we need to freeze all embryos, your first frozen embryo transfer will be free of charge.
No embryo transfer due to poor embryo development	You will be entitled to a refund of 15%.

Specific to ICSI

If you do not reach egg collection	If, despite a predicted poor response and with maximum stimulation, you still opt to proceed but do not reach egg collection, then this will be counted as a completed cycle and no refund will be given. Otherwise, we will refund 60% of your treatment charge (i.e. we will not charge you for egg collection, embryo creation or embryo transfer).
If there are no embryos to transfer	This is counted as a completed cycle and no refund will be given.
No embryo transfer (freeze all) due to medical reasons	If, for medical reasons, we need to freeze all embryos, your first frozen embryo transfer will be free of charge.
No embryo transfer due to poor embryo development	You will be entitled to a refund of 15%.

Frozen Replacement Cycle (FET)

Failed thaw of frozen embryo(s)	We will refund 15% of your treatment charge.
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Thawing of Frozen Eggs, Insemination and Frozen Replacement Cycle

Failed thaw of frozen egg(s)	We will refund 15% of your treatment charge.
Failed fertilisation from ICSI	This is counted as a completed cycle and no refund will be given.

Refunds will be made within 15 working days.