



CANBERRA FERTILITY CENTRE

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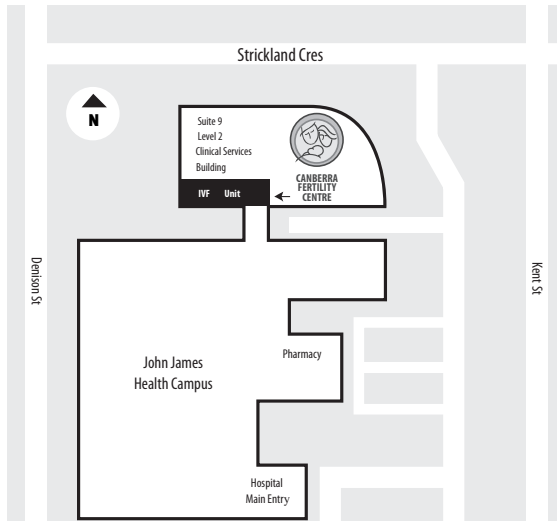


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Introduction

Despite Medicare funding, all Assisted Reproductive Technology Services still have out-of-pocket expenses for the patient. As the recipient of donor sperm you are responsible for all gap expenses incurred by the donor. This handout has been designed to explain the sources of the expenses associated with the acceptance of donor sperm.

The donor can be known to you or can be anonymous to you and the fees and charges will vary according to this factor. With a known donor the recipient is expected to pay all the costs associated with the collection and storage of the donated sperm, whereas with an anonymous donor these costs are met directly by the Canberra Fertility Centre and charged to the recipient as a cost per straw. A straw is the smallest unit of sperm storage used in an insemination procedure.

The donor sperm fees are separated into three stages:

> **Stage 1: Preparation and Approval**

> **Stage 2: Collection and Storage of Sperm**

> **Stage 3: Treatment Cycles**

Stage 1. Preparation and Approval

The preparation and approval process for both donors and recipients involves assessment by a Canberra Fertility Centre specialist doctor, counselling, screening tests including fertility, health, infectious disease, relevant genetic disorder screening tests and informed consent.

The recipient is responsible for any out-of-pocket costs associated with the preparation and approval process for themselves and a known donor. The specialist doctor will bill separately for their consultation fee. The estimated total out-of-pocket cost for Stage 1 preparation and approval is shown in Table 1.

Table 1

Stage 1 Fees: Recipient of Donor Sperm

Description	Fee	
	Known	Anonymous
Management of Recipient of Donor Sperm	\$1,320.00 (inc GST)	\$1,320.00 (inc GST)
Management of known Sperm Donor	\$1,320.00 (inc GST)	-
Health Testing ¹	\$825.00	
Total	\$3,465.00	\$1,320.00

¹ Minimum screening tests.

Stage 2. Collection and Storage of Sperm

The fees charged for this process varies, depending on whether the donor is a known donor, a local anonymous donor or an imported donor. The fees charged for a known donor are shown in Table 2 and for anonymous donors in Table 3.

Table 2

Stage 2 Fees: Storage of Sperm for Known Donor

First Ejaculate ¹	\$750.00
Second and Each Subsequent Ejaculate	\$375.00

¹ This includes the cost of storage for 1 year, after this there is an annual fee of \$250 which covers all sperm stored.

Table 3

Stage 2 Fees: Anonymous Donor Sperm

Local Donor ¹	\$200.00 per Straw
Imported Donor ²	Please enquire as costs vary depending on the source

¹ This fee must be paid at the time of selection.

² This fee must be paid at the time of selection.

Stage 3. Treatment Procedures

The fees charged will depend on the treatment procedure chosen by the recipient and the recipient's doctor. These fees are summarised in the Table 4. For more details consult the Explanation of Fees Brochure available from the clinic or speak to a staff member.

Table 4

Stage 3: Treatment Costs for Recipients of Donor Sperm

Description ¹	Fee	Expected Rebate	Expected ² Out-of-Pocket Expense
In Vitro Fertilisation	\$ 6,063.25	\$3,337.65	\$2,725.60
Unstimulated Insemination	\$1,099.00	\$508.90	590.10
Stimulated Insemination	\$1,673.00	\$508.90	\$1,164.10

¹ Does not include the cost of anonymous donor sperm.

² Further Medicare Safety Net Rebates may apply.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

An account summary for the Canberra Fertility Centre components will be issued at the end of the procedure, showing any outstanding balance known at this time. This balance is due within 30 days. Please **do not** submit this statement to Medicare.

The Canberra Fertility Centre has EFTPOS and credit card facilities for ease of payment of treatment cycles. We do not accept Diners or American Express.

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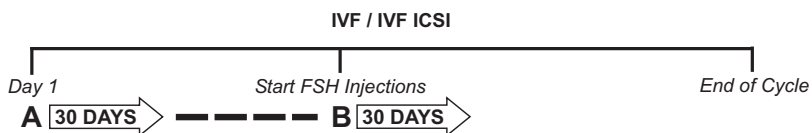
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DISCLAIMER

The fees listed in this booklet are correct as at 1 January 2011 and are subject to change without notice. However, we will discuss fees with prospective patients before commencing any procedures.

EXTERNAL PATIENTS AND THE MEDICARE 30 DAY GLOBAL RULE



A Day 1 of the Medicare 30 Day Global Rule begins at **A** and goes for 30 days.

B If you start your FSH injections, the 30 days will move and start at **B**.

Patients are responsible for full payment of blood test or ultrasounds done outside the 30 days and not performed at the Canberra Fertility Centre.

Artificial Insemination – Frozen Embryo Cycle – IVF or IVF ICSI



● During the 30 Days the patient is responsible for the payment of any gap*.

**The gap is the difference between the external pathology charges for any blood test or ultrasound, and the Canberra Fertility Centre charges.*

This gap is not refundable from Medicare.

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List of fee brochures

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List of information books

CANBERRA FERTILITY CENTRE INFORMATION BOOKLET
CLINIC PROCEDURES BOOKLET
SEMEN DONOR INFORMATION BOOKLET
SURROGACY INFORMATION BOOKLET

Websites

The following websites contain helpful information:

www.nhmrc.gov.au – Ethical Guidelines

[Parentage Act 2004 – Legal Issues](#)

www.dcsq.org.au

www.xyandme.com

www.dcnetwork.org

These three have DVDs and books for adults and children.

