



Donor and Surrogacy costs

INTRODUCING REPROMED

Kia ora and welcome to Repromed. Every client is unique, from a different background and at a different life stage. That's why we believe in providing highly personalised care that meets your individual needs. We value ethnic and gender diversity and are proud to be Aotearoa's first healthcare provider to have received the Rainbow Tick

By choosing your care from the team at Repromed, you will be provided with:

- Professional expertise and service that meets the highest level of independent global and national quality standards.
- World-class technology and equipment.
- Treatments and support for any age, from late teens onwards.
- Compassion on your fertility journey.
- Clear communication every step of the way.

We look forward to supporting you on your fertility journey.

THE COST OF YOUR TREATMENT

The cost of your donor or surrogacy treatment will be discussed once your fertility doctor has created your personalised treatment plan.

The process usually follows these steps:

1. **Initial consultation** with a fertility doctor.
2. **Introduction** to the donor coordinator to discuss treatment and the approximate cost.
3. **Investigations** including but not limited to blood tests, semen analysis and imaging.
4. **Treatment** if successful with finding a suitable donor or surrogate, your treatment plan will be explained by the donor coordinator and fertility counselling begins.

We are here to help you understand your personalised treatment costs. Please phone 0800 483 105 with any queries.

Consent: You are required to complete and return your consent forms to the Nurses or Donor Coordinator by Day 2 of your treatment cycle.

Invoice: You will be invoiced on Day 2 of your treatment cycle.

Payment: You are required to pay your invoice in full by Day 6 of your treatment cycle. For all other invoices, these need to be paid in full within 7 days. If payment is not received by this deadline, treatment may not go ahead. Payment can be made by cash, direct debit, credit card or online banking. Please note that a 2% surcharge applies to credit card and contactless payments. Our account details are BNZ (02-0192-0563763-000). Please reference your invoice number and full name. You can also pay via credit card or over the phone.

Donor and surrogacy fertility treatment costs

At Repromed, we offer treatments for all donor and third party reproduction arrangements including egg, sperm and embryo donation and surrogacy. All treatments are personalised to suit each client's individual needs. Prices are reviewed annually at the beginning of March but can be subject to change without notice.

This overview outlines the costs for privately funded fertility treatment outlined in the following sections.

- A Sperm donation**
- B Egg donation**
- C Surrogacy**
- D Embryo donation**
- E Donor egg plus donor sperm**
- F Donation of gametes between certain family members**
- G Additional services**

Note that all parties involved in donor and surrogacy arrangements are required by New Zealand law to have implications counselling sessions with an ANZICA affiliated fertility counsellor. You will be guided by your counsellor how many sessions you will require.

GOOD TO KNOW

Please note that medication costs are priced separately from treatment costs. This is because everyone has a unique requirement based on many factors and ensures you don't pay for more than you need. Once medication has left Repromed, we cannot take it back or provide a refund.

ECART

Your Medical Specialist will advise you if an ECART application is required for your treatment. An ECART application incurs clinic charge which is inclusive of counselling for all parties involved, report preparation, application facilitation and the submission of the application to ECART. If your treatment is publicly funded, the cost of the ECART fee is not covered.

If you require an ECART application this will be charged prior to the joint counselling. The charge for ECART applications for surrogacy, embryo donation and donor egg plus donor sperm arrangements is \$4,200. The charge for ECART applications for Donation of Gametes Between Family Members is \$2,195.

Please note that the ECART application fee is non-refundable, irrespective of the application submission.

A. SPERM DONATION

Treatment with donor sperm is either carried out in an intrauterine Insemination (IUI) cycle or in an In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) cycle, with or without sperm microinjection (ICSI). Please refer to the relevant journey planner available on our website for more details on the different cycle types.

Some sperm donation arrangements between family members will require an application to ECART (Ethics Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology), the cost is \$2,195.

There are two types of sperm donor arrangements at Repromed:

- 1. Clinic sperm donors:** Donate their sperm to a recipient(s) who is not known to them. These donors are recruited by the clinic, their sperm is frozen and quarantined prior to the recipient/intended parent starting treatment. The sperm donor fee per cycle includes the technical and administrative work that is associated with this service.
- 2. Known sperm donors:** Donate their sperm to a friend, relative or acquaintance. These donors are recruited by the recipient/intended parent(s) and are required to undergo an initial semen test to establish that their sperm is suitable for freezing and donation. Once this has been confirmed, they continue with a medical consultation, genetic screening, as well as counselling both separately and jointly with the recipient(s) to cover social/ethical implications of donation. The fee for known sperm donors also includes sperm freezing and administrative costs. Note the donor preparation fee is charged once (not per cycle) and is due by the date of the donor's medical consultation.

GOOD TO KNOW

It is not legal in New Zealand to offer financial payment for sperm donation, however clinic sperm donors receive a small reimbursement to help cover expenses.

Clinic sperm donor

Preparation - recipient/intended parent

This needs to be paid for in full prior to you starting your treatment cycle. If payment is not received by this deadline, treatment may not go ahead.

1. Medical consultation for recipient/intended parent	\$390
2. Recipient/intended parent counselling - per session	\$225
3. Anti-Mullerian Hormone (AMH) blood test	Cost TBA by Lab
4. VCGS Genetic Screening prepair 1000+ (per female recipient)	\$1,435

Treatment with Donor Insemination (DI)

1. DI, per cycle	\$2,525
2. Clinic donor sperm fee, per DI cycle	\$1,850

OR

Treatment with IVF

1. IVF, per cycle	\$11,490
2. Clinic donor sperm fee, per IVF cycle	\$1,850
3. Medication for IVF cycle	Approx. \$4,350 - \$7,000
4. Sperm injection (ICSI), if required	\$3,130

Reciprocal IVF

1. IVF, per partner (partner A)	\$11,490
2. Clinic donor sperm fee, per IVF cycle	\$1,850
3. Medication for IVF cycle (partner A)	Approx. \$4,350 - \$7,000
4. Sperm injection (ICSI), if required	\$3,130
5. Preparation for embryo transfer (partner B), includes scan, blood tests and embryo transfer	\$2,865
6. Medication for embryo transfer cycle (partner B)	Approx. \$0 - \$625

Known sperm donor

Preparation - potential donor and recipient/intended parent

This needs to be paid for in full prior to you starting your treatment cycle. If payment is not received by this deadline, treatment may not go ahead.

1. Medical consultation for recipient/intended parent	\$390
2. Anti-Mullerian Hormone (AMH) blood test, for the recipient	Cost TBA by Pathology Lab
3. Semen analysis for sperm donor	\$295
4. Recipient/intended parent counselling and joint counselling with your donor - per session (minimum 2 sessions)	\$225

Preparation – confirmed donor

This needs to be paid for in full prior to you starting your treatment cycle. If payment is not received by this deadline, treatment may not go ahead.

Preparation costs includes:	\$3,020
1. Sperm donor medical consultation	
2. Sperm donor (and partner, where applicable) counselling	
3. Sperm donor freezing (three samples and the first 12 months storage)	
4. Donor coordination and administration	
5. VCGS Genetic Screening Prepair 1000+ (Reproductive Couples Report) - Optional	\$2,485

Treatment with Donor Insemination (DI)

DI, per cycle	\$2,525
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OR

Treatment with IVF

1. IVF, per cycle	\$11,490
2. Medication for IVF cycle	Approx. \$4,350 - \$7,000
3. Sperm microinjection (ICSI), if required	\$3,130

Reciprocal IVF

1. IVF, per partner (partner A)	\$11,490
2. Medication for IVF cycle (partner A)	Approx. \$4,350 - \$7,000
3. Sperm injection (ICSI), if required	\$3,130
4. Preparation for embryo transfer (partner B), includes scan, blood tests and embryo transfer	\$2,865
5. Medication for embryo transfer cycle (partner B)	Approx. \$0 - \$625

Please note that if payment is not received by the deadline, treatment may not go ahead.

Clinic donor becoming known donor

1. Preparation of a known sperm donor, including donor's medical consult, counselling, two separate sperm banking appointments, and first 12 months storage	\$2,335
2. Storage of sperm is invoiced on an annual basis	

B. EGG DONATION

Treatment with donor eggs is either carried out in an In-Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) procedure with or without sperm microinjection (ICSI). Please refer to the IVF Journey Planner online for more details.

Some egg donation arrangements between family members will require an application to ECART (Ethics Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology), the cost is \$2,195.

There are two types of egg donor arrangements at Repromed:

- 1. Clinic egg donors:** Donate their eggs to a recipient(s) who is not known to them. These donors are recruited and prepared by the clinic. Eggs are donated to the recipient/intended parent on the day of egg collection and fertilised with the sperm of the recipient/intended parent's partner, or sperm donor. The clinic egg donor fee includes the technical and administrative work that is associated with preparation of the donor.
- 2. Known egg donors:** Donate their eggs to a friend, relative or acquaintance. These donors are recruited by the recipient/intended parent(s) and are required to undergo an AMH blood test to establish that they have an adequate reserve of eggs. Once this has been confirmed, they continue with a medical consultation, genetic screening, as well as counselling both separately and jointly with the recipient(s) to cover social/ethical implications of donation. The fee for known sperm donors also includes sperm freezing and administrative costs. Note the donor preparation fee is charged once (not per cycle) and is due by the date of the donor's medical consultation.

GOOD TO KNOW

Egg donor reimbursement fee: At Repromed, we want altruistic motives to be at the heart of all donations. We offer every egg donor reimbursement, whether it be a known or clinic donor undergoing public or private treatment. This reimbursement fee is paid by the recipient/intended parent and reflects the expense, time and effort donors experience throughout the treatment cycle and is discussed with the donor at the time of their medical consultation.

In the instance that the donor does not wish to receive the reimbursement fee the recipient/intended parent will be refunded the reimbursement fee amount at the end of treatment.

Please note that the egg donor reimbursement fee is not covered by public funding.

Clinic egg donor

Preparation - recipient/intended parent

All costs pertaining to treatment cycle need to be paid in full prior to egg donor starting the treatment. If payment is not received by this deadline, treatment may not go ahead.

1. Medical consultation for recipient/intended parent	\$390
2. Counselling - per session	\$225
3. Clinic egg donor preparation fee	\$6,150
4. Clinic egg donor reimbursement fee	\$2,115
5. VCGS Genetic Screening prepair 1000+ (Reproductive Couple Report)	\$2,485

Please note that the egg donor prep fee and egg donor reimbursement fee will be invoiced once the egg donor has been confirmed to proceed.

Treatment with IVF

1. IVF for egg donor, per cycle	\$11,490
2. Medication for egg donor's IVF cycle	Approx. \$4,350 - \$7,000
3. Medication for recipient/intended parents' cycle	Up to \$1,630
4. Sperm injection (ICSI), if required	\$3,130

Known egg donor

Preparation - recipient/intended parent

1. Medical consultation for recipient/intended parent	\$390
2. Anti-Mullerian Hormone (AMH) blood test, for egg donor	Cost TBA by Lab
3. Recipient/intended parent counselling and joint counselling with your donor - per session (minimum 2 sessions)	\$225

Preparation - egg donor

Preparation costs includes:	\$4,500
1. Egg donor medical consultation + baseline scan	
2. Egg donor (and partner, where applicable) counselling	
3. Donor coordination and administration	
4. Egg donor reimbursement fee	\$2,115
5. VCGS Genetic Screening prepair 1000+ (Reproductive Couple Report) - Optional	\$2,485

Treatment with IVF - donor and recipient/intended parent

1. IVF for donor, per cycle	\$11,490
2. Medication for donor IVF cycle	Approx. \$4,350 - \$7,000
3. Medication for recipient/intended parent	Up to \$1,630
4. Sperm injection (ICSI), if required	\$3,130

Please note that if payment is not received by the deadline, treatment may not go ahead.



We recommend that all donor egg cycles are 'Freeze-only'. Please note, we only freeze and store high-quality embryos. This gives you an optimal chance of successfully achieving pregnancy in a frozen embryo transfer cycle.

C. SURROGACY

Surrogacy may be medically required when a person is unable to carry a pregnancy and another person, the surrogate, is needed to carry the pregnancy for them.

There are two different types of surrogacy that Repromed can facilitate if the requirements for surrogacy are met:

1. **Traditional surrogacy:** The surrogate gets artificially inseminated with the intended parent's sperm. The surrogate uses their own eggs to achieve the pregnancy, carried the baby and delivers it for the intended parents to raise.
2. **Gestational surrogacy:** The child is not biologically related to the surrogate. Instead, the embryo is created via In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF), using the eggs and sperm of the intended parents or donors, and is then transferred to the surrogate.

All clinic facilitated surrogacy arrangements require an application to ECART (Ethics Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology) which Repromed will facilitate, plus independent legal advice (not included in the clinic application fee).

Preparation

This needs to be paid for in full by the recipient/intended parent prior to starting the treatment cycle.

1. Medical consultation for surrogate + baseline scan	\$595
2. Surrogate preparation including screening	\$3,330
3. Ethics application to ECART which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical consultation for the intended parent/s • Counselling as required for all parties involved • Report preparation and application collation by the Repromed Donor team 	\$4,200

Gestational Surrogacy Treatment

Frozen Embryo Transfer (FET) Cycle – paid by recipient/intended parent(s)

An embryo that was frozen from an IVF cycle is thawed* and is transferred back to the uterus. This is carried out either through either a natural monitored cycle or a manufactured cycle (induced with medication)

Cycle includes:

- Monitoring with blood tests and scan.
- Embryo thaw and embryo transfer including Embryo Glue®. \$2,905
- Two optional counselling sessions. (+medications)
- One post-cycle review with your doctor or early pregnancy monitoring up to seven weeks.

Please note that if payment is not received by the deadline, treatment may not go ahead.

FET refunds

Sometimes things don't go to plan and your FET treatment may be discontinued. In this event, you may be entitled to a partial refund as outlined below.

If the FET cycle:	You'll receive a refund of:
• Is stopped prior to embryo thaw	\$2,430
• Results in no embryo survival post thaw* with no transfer	\$1,400

**Note that less than approximately 5% of embryos do not survive the thaw process.*

Traditional Surrogacy Treatment

For traditional surrogacy IUI/IVF costs please refer to the Treatment Fee Schedule

D. EMBRYO DONATION

Embryo donation involves using frozen embryos that already exist and are in storage at Repromed or another fertility clinic. The embryos have been created through IVF/ICSI techniques and are in excess to the needs of the couple who created them. Embryo recipients must meet with the embryo donors prior to embarking on this treatment.

All donor embryo arrangements require an application to ECART (Ethics Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology) which Repromed will facilitate.

Secondary preparation - paid by recipient(s)

This needs to be paid for in full prior to you starting your treatment cycle. If payment is not received by this deadline, treatment may not go ahead.

1. Medical consultation for recipient(s)	\$390
2. Embryo donor preparation fee	\$2,520
3. Ethics application to ECART which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling as required for all parties involved • Report preparation and application collation by the Repromed Donor team 	\$4,200
4. VCGS Genetic Screening prepair 1000+ (Reproductive Couple Report for Donors)	\$2,485

Treatment

FET, per cycle	\$2,905 (+ medications)
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E. DONOR EGG PLUS DONOR SPERM

All donor egg plus donor sperm arrangements require an application to ECART (Ethics Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology) which Repromed will facilitate. Donor preparation costs will be incurred prior to advancing to ECART application and submission of application (see cost details for known/clinic donor egg/donor sperm above).

Preparation

This needs to be paid for in full prior to you starting your treatment cycle.

1. Medical consultation for recipient/intended parent	\$390
2. Ethics application to ECART which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling as required for all parties involved • Report preparation and application collation by the Repromed Donor team 	\$4,200

Treatment

This needs to be paid for in full prior to you starting your treatment cycle. If payment is not received by this deadline, treatment may not go ahead.

1. IVF, per cycle	\$11,490
2. Medication for IVF cycle	Approx. \$4,350 - \$7,000
3. Sperm microinjection (ICSI), if required	\$3,130

F. DONATION OF GAMETES BETWEEN CERTAIN FAMILY MEMBERS

Some egg or sperm donations between family members require an application to ECART (Ethics Committee of Assisted Reproductive Technology) which Repromed can facilitate for you. ECART application cost is \$2,195.

G. ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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| 1. Donor feasibility fee: If you have a donor that originated from another fertility clinic (domestically or internationally) our donor team will need to assess all the medical and counselling notes. This is to ensure all aspects of the Human Assisted Reproductive Technology (HART) Act and Repromed's policies are met prior to importing the donor gametes/embryos. | \$630 |
| 2. ECART application for an extension of an existing ECART approval (beyond 3 years). | \$425 |

NOTES ABOUT COSTS

- Prices are in NZ Dollars and include GST.
- The chance of pregnancy is dependent on many factors. There is no refund if you do not become pregnant.
- Spread the cost of your fertility treatment over up to 24 months interest-free with Q Card or Gem Visa. Lending criteria apply; find out more on our website or talk to our reception team.

