



Donor and surrogacy costs

Includes sperm, eggs, embryos and surrogacy

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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.
- Compassion on your fertility journey.
- Continuity of care – you'll likely have the same nursing team and doctor.
- Clear communication every step of the way.

We look forward to supporting you on your fertility journey.

THE COST OF YOUR FERTILITY 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 approximate cost.
3. **Investigations** including but not limited to blood tests, semen analysis and imaging.
4. **Treatment plan costs** 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 by Day 2 of your cycle.

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

Payment: you are required to pay your invoice in full by Day 6 of your cycle. Payment can be made by cash, direct debit, credit card or online banking. Our account details are ASB 12-3110-0021121-00. Please reference your invoice number and full name. You can also pay via credit card or over the phone.

Prices may be subject to change without further notice. Please make sure you're referring to the current version of costs, prices are reviewed annually on 1st April. Our Costs page on our website will always have the current version.

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. Please make sure you are referring to the current version of costs (on the Repromed website), prices are reviewed annually 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 a minimum of two implications counselling sessions with an ANZICA affiliated fertility counsellor.

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 a 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 \$3,650. The charge for ECART applications for Donation of Gametes Between Family Members is \$1,945.

Please Note: 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 \$1,945.

There are two types of sperm donor arrangements at Repromed:

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 starting treatment. The sperm donor fee per cycle includes the technical and administrative work that is associated with this service.

Known sperm donors: Donate their sperm to a friend, relative or acquaintance. These donors are recruited by the recipient(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.



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

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

1. Medical consultation for recipient	\$345
2. Recipient counselling – two sessions	\$395

Preparation - donor

1. Clinic sperm donor preparation fee	\$2,535
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Treatment with Donor Insemination (DI)

1. DI, per cycle	\$2,235
2. Clinic donor sperm cycle fee, per DI cycle	\$1,640

OR

Treatment with IVF

1. IVF, per cycle	\$10,175
2. Clinic donor sperm cycle fee, per IVF cycle	\$1,640
3. Medication for IVF cycle	Approx. \$3,815–\$6,040
4. Sperm microinjection (ICSI), if required	\$2,775

Known sperm donor

Preparation – potential donor and recipient

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

1. Medical consultation for recipient	\$345
2. Advertising cost for donor recruitment, if required (refer to section G)	\$515
3. Donor Feasibility fee, if required (refer to section G)	\$560
4. Semen analysis for sperm donor	\$260
5. Recipient counselling, and joint counselling with your donor	\$395

Preparation – confirmed donor

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

Preparation cost includes:	\$3,300
1. Sperm donor medical consultation	
2. Sperm donor (and partner, where applicable) counselling	
3. Sperm donor genetic screening	
4. Sperm donor freezing (three samples and the first 12 months storage)	
5. Donor coordination and administration	

Treatment with Donor Insemination (DI)

DI, per cycle	\$2,235
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OR

Treatment with IVF

1. IVF, per cycle	\$10,175
2. Medication for IVF cycle	Approx. \$3,815–\$6,040
3. Sperm microinjection (ICSI), if required	\$2,775

Reciprocal IVF

1. IVF, per cycle (partner A)	\$9,225
2. *If using a clinic sperm donor, clinic donor sperm preparation fee, per IVF cycle	\$1,640
3. Medication for IVF cycle (partner A)	Approx. \$3,815–\$6,040
4. Sperm microinjection (ICSI), if required	\$2,775
5. Preparation for embryo transfer (partner B), includes scan, blood tests and embryo transfer	\$2,535
6. Medication for embryo transfer cycle (partner B)	Approx. \$0–\$545

Clinic donor becoming known donor

1. Preparation of known sperm donor, including donor's medical consult, counselling, two separate sperm banking appointments, and first 12 months storage	\$2,070
2. Storage of sperm is invoiced on an annual basis	

Treatment with international donor sperm from Seattle Sperm Bank

Please refer to ReproFact sheet 'Recipient of International Donor Sperm' for more information.

1. Donor Insemination (DI), per cycle	\$2,235
2. International sperm donor preparation fee, per DI cycle	\$2,245

OR

1. IVF, per cycle	\$10,175
2. International sperm donor preparation fee, per IVF cycle	\$2,245
3. Medication for IVF cycle	Approx \$3,815–\$6,040
4. Sperm microinjection (ICSI), if required	\$2,775

Reserving vials of international sperm (for subsequent pregnancies)

1. Reservation, per vial	\$2,245
2. Storage of sperm is invoiced on an annual basis	

If you no longer wish to reserve sperm, you will receive a 50% refund on the reservation fee, per vial. Storage fees are applicable until reservation is cancelled.

B. EGG DONATION

Treatment with donor eggs is 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 \$1,930.

There are two types of egg donor arrangements at Repromed:

Clinic egg donors: Donate their eggs to a recipient who is not known to them. These donors are recruited and prepared by the clinic. Eggs are donated to the recipient on the day of egg collection and fertilised with the sperm of the recipient's partner, or sperm donor. The clinic egg donor fee includes the technical and administrative work that is associated with preparation of the donor.

Known egg donors: Donate their eggs to a friend, relative or acquaintance. These donors are recruited by the recipient 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, counselling both separately and jointly with the recipients to cover social/ethical implications of using donated eggs. Note the donor preparation fee is charged once (not per cycle) and is due by the date of the donor's medical consultation.



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 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 will be refunded the reimbursement fee amount at the end of treatment.

Please Note: The Egg donor reimbursement fee is not covered by public funding.

Clinic egg donor

Preparation – recipient

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

1. Medical consultation for recipient	\$345
2. Counselling – two sessions	\$395
3. Clinic egg donor prep fee	\$5,450
4. Clinic egg donor reimbursement fee	\$1,875

Please note 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 – donor and recipient

1. IVF for egg donor, per cycle	\$10,175
2. Medication for egg donor's IVF cycle	Approx. \$3,815–\$6,040
3. Medication for recipients' cycle	Up to \$1,500
4. Sperm microinjection (ICSI), if required	\$2,775

Known egg donor

Preparation – recipient

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

1. Medical consultation for recipient	\$345
2. Advertising cost for donor recruitment, if required (refer to section G)	\$515
3. Known egg donor reimbursement fee	\$1,875
4. Donor Feasibility fee, if required (refer to section G)	\$560

5. Anti-Müllerian Hormone (AMH) blood test, for egg donor	Cost TBA by Labtests
6. Recipient counselling, and joint counselling with your donor	\$395

Treatment with IVF – donor and recipient

1. IVF for donor, per cycle	\$10,175
2. Medication for donor IVF cycle	Approx. \$3,815–\$6,040
3. Medication for recipient	Up to \$1,500
4. Sperm microinjection (ICSI), if required	\$2,775

Preparation – egg donor

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

Preparation cost includes: \$4,430

1. Egg donor medical consultation
2. Egg donor (and partner, where applicable) counselling
3. Egg donor genetic screening
4. Donor coordination and administration



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.

Frozen Embryo Transfer Cycle Preparation – recipient

An embryo that was frozen from an IVF cycle is thawed* and is transferred back to the uterus. This is carried out 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®. \$2,535
- Two optional counselling sessions. (+ medications)
- One post-cycle review with your doctor or early pregnancy monitoring for up to seven weeks.

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	\$2,150
• Results in no embryo survival post thaw* with no transfer	\$1,240

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

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

Traditional surrogacy: The surrogate gets artificially inseminated with the intended parent's sperm. The surrogate uses their own eggs to achieve the pregnancy, carries the baby and delivers it for the intended parents to raise.

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.

Preparation

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

1. Medical consultation for surrogate	\$345
2. Gestational surrogate preparation including screening	\$1,780
3. Ethics application to ECART which includes:	
• Medical consultation for the intended parent/s.	
• Counselling as required for all parties involved.	\$3,650
• Report preparation and application collation by the Repromed team.	

Treatment

1. IVF, per cycle	\$10,175
2. Medication for IVF cycle	Approx. \$3,815–\$6,040
3. Sperm microinjection (ICSI), if required	\$2,775

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.

Initial preparation – paid by donors

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

Medical consultation for embryo donors	\$345
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Secondary preparation – paid by recipient(s)

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

1. Medical consultation for recipient(s)	\$345
2. Donor Feasibility fee, if required (refer to section G)	\$560
3. Ethics application to ECART which includes:	
• Counselling as required for all parties involved.	\$3,650
• Report preparation, application collation by the Repromed Donor team.	

Treatment

1. FET, per cycle	\$2,535 (+ 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	\$345
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2. Donor Feasibility fee, if required (refer to section G)	\$560
3. Ethics application to ECART which includes:	
• Counselling as required for all parties involved.	\$3,650
• Report preparation and application collation by the Repromed team.	

Treatment

1. IVF, per cycle	\$10,175
2. Medication for IVF cycle	Approx. \$3,815–\$6,040
3. Sperm microinjection (ICSI), if required	\$2,775

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 costs \$1,945 which includes counselling as required for all parties involved, report preparation and application collation by the Repromed team.

G. ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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| 1. Advertising for a donor: If you do not have a sperm, egg or embryo donor, you may wish to advertise for a donor. Our donor coordinator and counsellors can help you with ideas about where to advertise and review potential donors who respond to your advertisement. | \$515 |
| 2. Donor feasibility fee: If you have a donor that originates from another fertility clinic (domestically or internationally) our donor team will need to assess all the medical and counseling 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. | \$560 |
| 3. ECART application for an extension of the 10-year limit for frozen egg, sperm or embryo storage or an extension of an existing ECART approval. | \$345-\$375 |

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.
- We accept Gem Visa with an option of spreading your fertility treatment costs across 24 months, interest free. Lending criteria apply, find out more on our website or talk to our reception team.

