



Midland Fertility Services

Patient Finance Information 2010

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List of Charges

Prices for investigations, treatments or preservation services do not include the cost of fertility drugs, the electronic witnessing charge, or any HFEA levy. For an estimate of the total cost of any services, refer to the Cost Estimator© in the Fees section of www.midlandfertility.com

* includes freezing of embryos¹, eggs² or sperm³ and one year's storage charge

Fertility Assessment

Initial consultation (payable in advance)	£155
Treatment assessment	£220
Treatment assessment (if paid at initial consultation)	£185
Repeat/further consultation (payable in advance)	£155
Repeat screening:	
- female	£110
- male	£85

Treatments

Follicle tracking/Clomid challenge (per cycle) (non-refundable unless convert to IVF/ICSI)	£340
IUI	£720
IVF * ¹	£2,750
ICSI * ¹	£3,250
Elective egg freezing preparation service	£450
Egg retrieval and egg freezing * ²	£2,730
ICSI for thawed/frozen eggs	£1,600
Egg retrieval using IVF and embryo freezing * ¹	£2,730
Egg retrieval using ICSI and embryo freezing * ¹	£3,230
Frozen embryo transfer	£1,040
Conversion from IUI to IVF * ¹	£2,030
Conversion from IVF to ICSI * ¹	£500

Donor Treatments

▲ the donor is responsible for the cost of any drugs over and above the standard package

Egg recipient administration fee (payable on registration of recipient details and non-refundable)	£495
Known egg sharer/egg donor screening (payable by recipient)	£550
Receiving donated eggs with IVF * ¹ (includes cost for standard package of donor drugs)	£5,350
Receiving donated eggs with ICSI * ¹ (includes cost for standard package of donor drugs)	£5,850
Egg sharing with IVF * ¹ (recipient bears cost of standard package of donor drugs) ▲	£850
Egg sharing with ICSI * ¹ (recipient bears cost of standard package of donor drugs) ▲	£1,350
Receiving donated embryos	£2,750
One vial of donor sperm for use in IUI/IVF/ICSI cycle, approximately	£280

Surrogacy	
Surrogate screening	£660
Host surrogacy with IVF * ¹	£5,240
Host surrogacy with ICSI * ¹	£5,740
Host surrogacy using frozen embryos	£2,145
Male Factor Procedures	
Male hormone profiling	£180
Surgical sperm recovery	£1,045
Vasectomy reversal back-up plan	£890
Private sperm analysis	£285
Other Procedures, Assessments and Diagnostic Tests (‡ chargeable if an additional requirement to any standard treatment package)	
Ovarian reserve test	£290
Fertility investigation package	£550
Tubal patency testing	£325
Cyst aspiration [‡]	£150
Saline scan [‡]	£210
Ultrasound scan [‡]	£130
Recurrent miscarriage monitoring:	
- initial consultation	£200
- tests	POA
Genetic screening:	
- cystic fibrosis	£150
- cystic fibrosis and karyotype	£275
- cystic fibrosis, karyotype and Y deletion	£390
Administration Costs	
Admin fee for the overseas export/import of gametes/embryos (courier costs charged in addition)	£140
Admin fee for the transfer of gametes/embryos within the UK	£90
Receipt, storage and administration of patient drugs at MFS	£50
Electronic witnessing system cost (non-refundable):	
- major cycle	£40
- minor cycle	£20
Freezing and Storage	
Annual storage of embryos, eggs, sperm and sibling sperm (cost applies only to year 2 and beyond for treatments which include *)	£165
Freezing and storing sperm * ³ / testicular tissue * ³	£400
HFEA Levies	
- for the creation in vitro, or transfer, of embryos	£104.50
- for the use of donor sperm	£52

Cancellation Policy

When a cycle of treatment is cancelled for any reason the patient will be liable for any costs incurred before cancellation. For example, if a standard IVF cycle is cancelled after treatment planning plus one monitoring scan, the costs incurred before cancellation would be £275 for the treatment planning appointment plus £130 for a scan. A credit note will be issued for the difference between the original treatment cost, minus the costs incurred. Any credit balance can be used against future treatment costs or a cheque refund can be requested.

No refund is given for unused medications. MFS is not legally able to take back medication from patients once the drugs have left the clinic. Left-over medications should be stored appropriately by the patient and may be used for future treatment cycles. It is the patient's responsibility to advise the clinical staff if they have medications left over from previous cycles that may be used for a future cycle.

Items highlighted in pink represent the consumable costs incurred up to the point of cancellation. A credit note will be raised for the original treatment cost minus this amount

Items highlighted in blue represent the amount to be credited to a patient's account at this point of cancellation

CYCLE CANCELLED AT:

	IVF	ICSI	EGG SHARE DONOR IVF	EGG SHARE DONOR ICSI
Treatment planning appointment	£275	£275	£275	£275
Subsequent monitoring scans (per scan)	£130	£130	£130	£130
No eggs collected	£415	£915	£120	£620
Embryo transfer cancelled (not including elective freeze all)	£275	£275	£80	£80

MISCELLANEOUS COSTS:

Monitoring scans for frozen embryo transfer / IUI

£130 per scan

Surgical sperm retrieval

£400 if no sperm is recovered

Elective freeze all. If, before embryo transfer, the clinical team recommends that all embryos are frozen for use in a future cycle, there is no charge for the first attempt to transfer frozen embryos, other than for any drugs required. Subsequent frozen embryo transfers, even if the first has resulted in a cancellation, are fully chargeable.

Egg share recipients, surrogacy, egg freezing or embryo freezing. If a cycle of treatment is cancelled for egg share recipients, or patients undergoing surrogacy, egg retrieval or egg/embryo freezing, the circumstances will be assessed on an individual basis and any credit given.

Terms and Conditions of Service

MFS operates an open and transparent fee structure. Published costs include all of the usual stages of treatment, from the planning appointment through to pregnancy scan or treatment follow-up. These costs do not include any medication required throughout the treatment as each patient requires a different prescription.

MFS reserves the right to alter the fees at any time. Usually fees are reviewed annually with effect from 1 April. Where possible, MFS will give one month's notice of any changes.

Treatment and Drugs

Patients are responsible for paying fees **in full at least 14 days before** the start of any planned cycle to ensure enough time for the required medication to be ordered and delivered. In addition:

- drugs ordered by MFS from the pharmaceutical company totalling less than £150 per patient incur a processing charge of £15
- storage of patient drugs at MFS incurs a charge of £50
- the clinical team prescribe a standard dose of medication for treatment, to try to minimise waste. It may be necessary to 'top-up' this dose with additional medication and the patient will incur these additional costs
- the cost of any 'top-up' drugs issued from MFS stock are to be paid on the day they are prescribed
- no refund may be given to unused drugs which have been removed from MFS
- invoices for male procedures should be settled in full 14 days before the treatment date
- any unpaid costs will result in treatment being delayed. MFS reserves the right to cancel appointments or refuse treatment at short notice if fees are not paid before that appointment.

Additional Costs

- HFEA levies are beyond the control of MFS and may be subject to change. An additional HFEA levy is applicable to all IVF, ICSI and frozen embryo transfer cycles and on IUI cycles using donor sperm. The current HFEA levies are listed in the List of Charges
- any additional procedures and/or investigations required at any point during treatment will be discussed with the patient before being carried out and further charges may apply. Please contact a member of the finance team before proceeding to confirm or clarify any such charges
- electronic witnessing is a rigorous laboratory procedure to effectively identify and track patients' gametes and embryos. 'Major' treatment cycles (eg IVF and ICSI cycles) incur an electronic witnessing cost of £40 and 'minor' treatment cycles (eg IUI and frozen embryo transfers) incur a cost of £20. The electronic witnessing charge is applied to all new treatment cycles and is non-refundable
- the first year's storage of frozen gametes and embryos is included in the original treatment cost (as indicated on the List of Charges ✳). Any further years of storage will be charged at an annual rate, as detailed in the List of Charges

Payment Options

- MFS accepts payment by cash, cheque, credit and debit cards, (excluding American Express)
- credit card transactions incur a supplementary charge of 2% to cover charges levied by the processing bank. Card payments can be made at the clinic or over the telephone
- MFS cannot offer finance or loan facilities to fund treatment

Further Information

Any questions about the cost of treatment or finance arrangements should be addressed to Gail Bellingham, finance manager, via gail.bellingham@midlandfertility.com, or Becky Cooves, patient liaison finance officer, via becky.cooves@midlandfertility.com or on 01922 455911.

Services at MFS

- Fertility Investigation Package
- Ovarian Reserve Testing
- Recurrent Miscarriage Monitoring
- Sperm Analysis
- Intrauterine Insemination (IUI)
- In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF)
- Intra Cytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI)
- Surgical Sperm Retrieval
- Egg Sharing
- Egg/Embryo Donation
- Surrogacy
- Sperm Freezing
- Vasectomy Reversal Back-Up Plan
- Egg Freezing (including Vitrification)
- Embryo Freezing
- Blastocyst Culture and Transfer
- Assisted Hatching
- Genetic Screening

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